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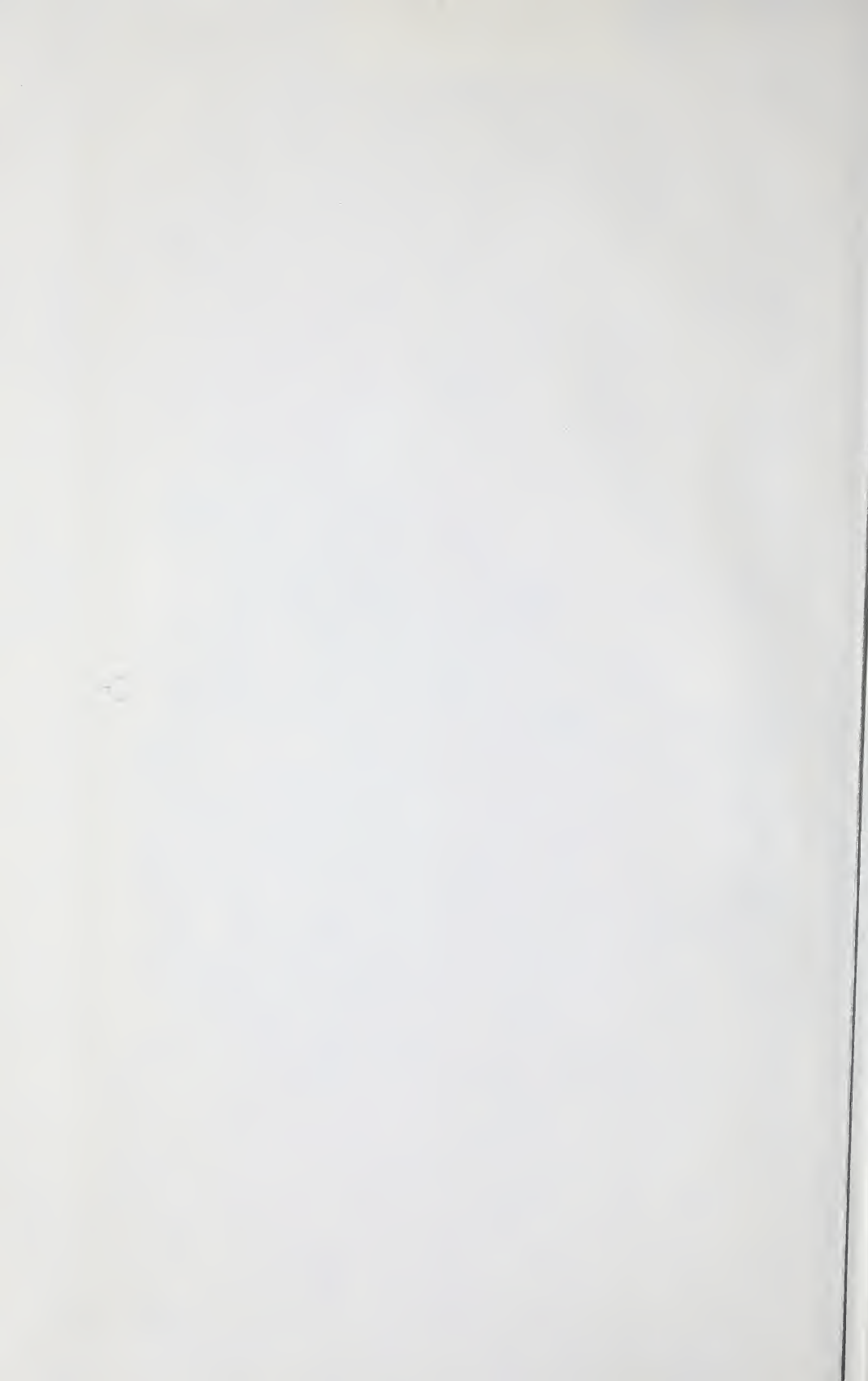
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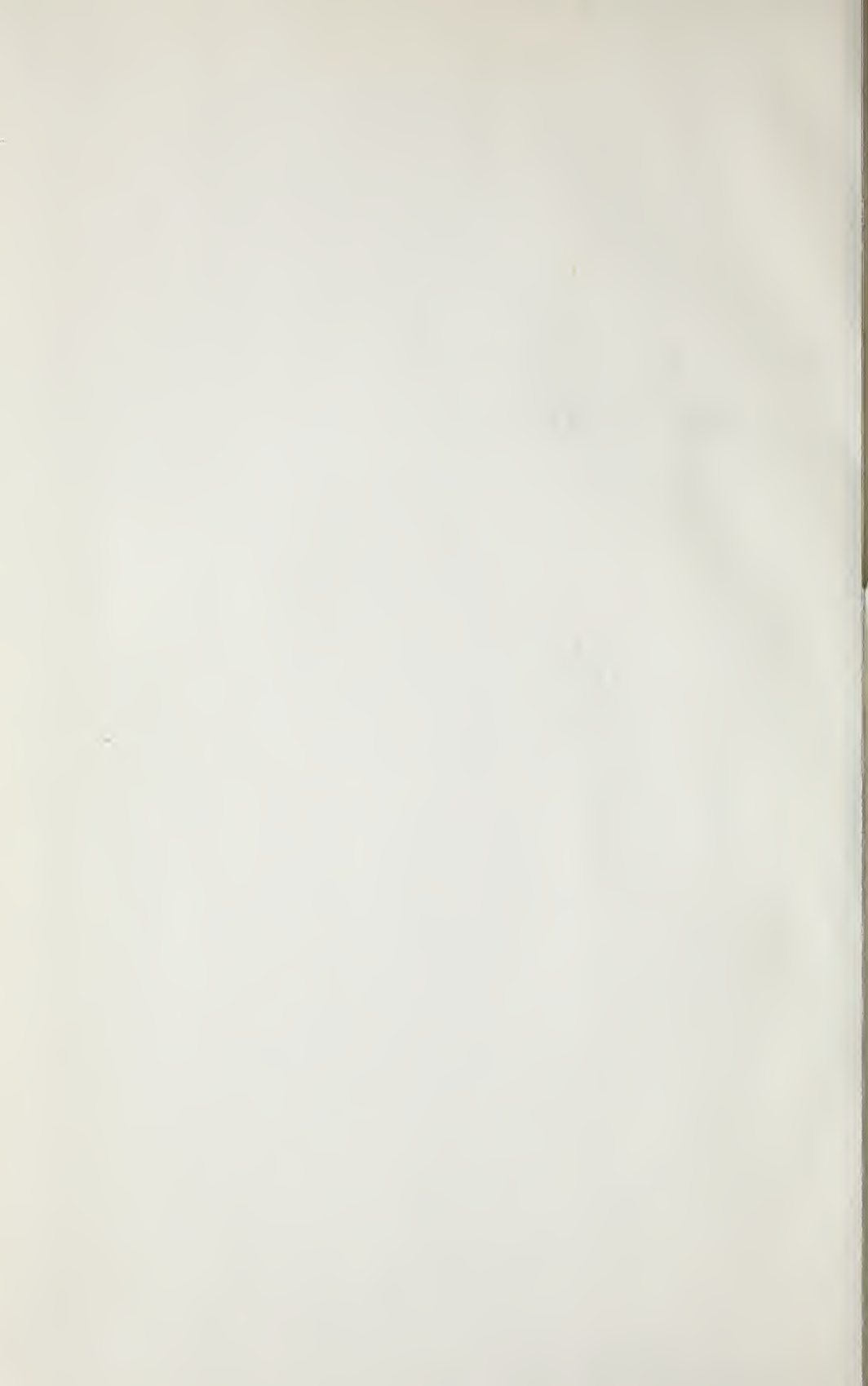


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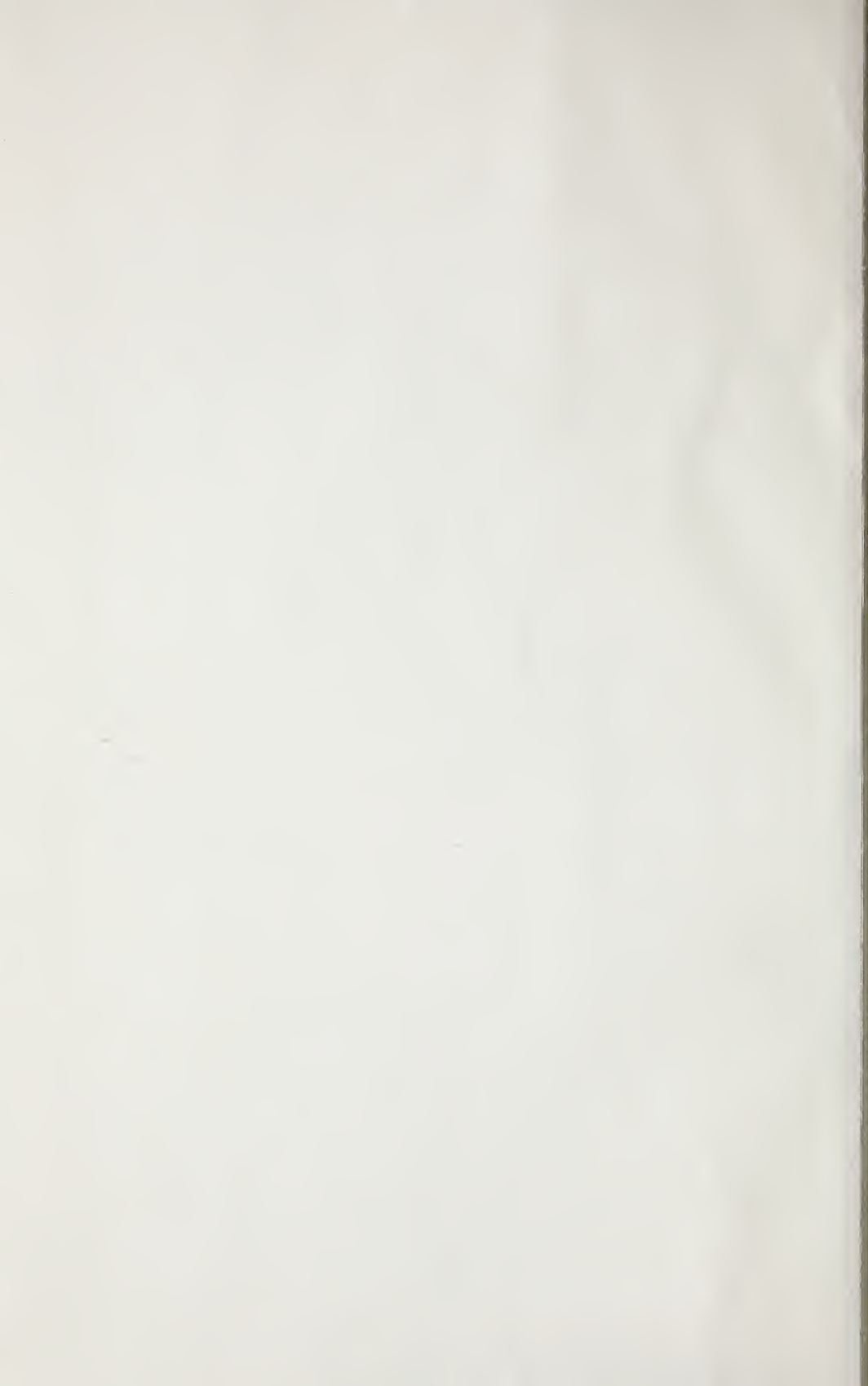


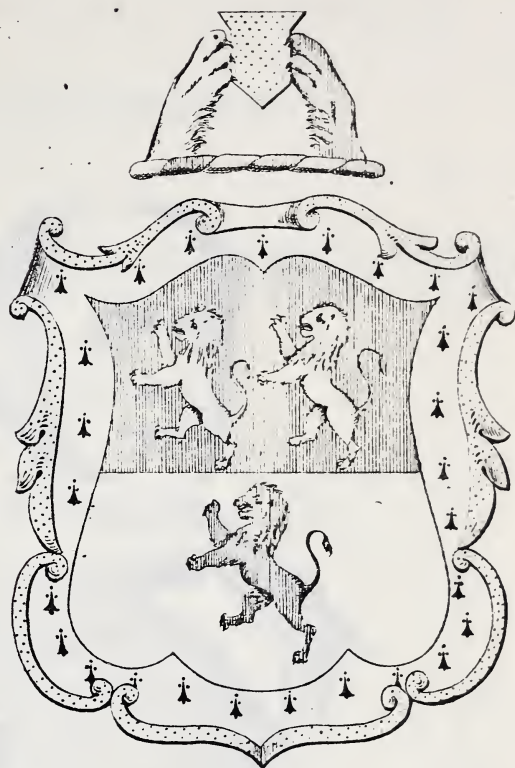






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# GENEALOGICAL REGISTER

OF THE DESCENDANTS OF

Several Ancient Puritans.

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VOLUME II.

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"In treasuring up the memorials of the fathers, we best manifest our regard for posterity."

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# EXPLANATION.

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Dates following the names of wives without the word *and* intervening, refer to her.

Numerical letters before the names of children denote their No., which must not be confounded with the running numbers in Arabic figures. These numerical letters are dropped when the child becomes a parent.

Small figures after names mark their generations, their Puritan ancestor being accounted the first.

? after a figure, denotes the reference not certain.

? after a name, signifies that it is inferred from circumstantial evidence or doubtful records, or that it has not been traced.

a.	stands for	aged,	m.	stands for	married,
ab.	"	about,	h. or hus.	"	husband,
b.	"	born,	N. S.	"	New Style,
bp.	"	baptized,	O. S.	"	Old Style,
br.	"	brother,	O. T.	"	Old Tenor,
c.	"	corner,	pr.	"	probably,
chh.	"	church,	r.	"	resided at,
d.	"	died,	rm.	"	removed to,
dg. or dau.	"	daughter,	rs.	"	resides at,
f.	"	father,	sis.	"	sister,
fr.	"	from,	s. p.	"	without offspring.
G. C.	"	General Court,	rcd.	"	received,
G. S.	"	grave stone,	unm.	"	unmarried,
gr.	"	great,	w. or wf.	"	wife,
grd.	"	grand,	yg.	"	young.

Initial letters are put for the names of places immediately after they have been spelled.

The practice of double dating between Jan. 1st and March 25th,—thus 1675-6, until the introduction of N. S. in 1752, is retained to prevent confusion, and enable families to compare and correct their dates.

N. B. Prior to 1752, the civil year began in March, which was called the first month, April 2d month, often expressed thus,—25 (2), i. e. 25th day, 2d month. To render O. S. into N. S., the first month must be counted the 3d, and ten days be added to all dates between 1552 and 1700, and eleven days to dates between 1700 and 1752. For the single year 1600, eleven days must be added.



## BRIGHAM.

Brigham is a Saxon word, compounded of *Brigg*, bridge, and *ham*, house. It was originally the name of a manor, now called the parish of Brigham, in the county of Cumberland, adjoining Scotland, to which kingdom it has at times belonged. It lies on the south side of the river Derwent, here crossed by a magnificent bridge, and revealing on the opposite bank the trace of a Roman fortress. It is quite extensive. It embraces four townships, several chapeltries, and the borough of Cockermouth, which formerly sent two members to Parliament. It is bounded by a chain of small lakes, and the rivers Maron and Derwent, and is intersected by the Cocker, requiring so many bridges, and giving so many brighams, as might have suggested and rendered appropriate the name. The old Parish Church, an ancient structure, dedicated to St. Bridget, is yet standing on the bank of the river, half a mile out of town. The living is a discharged vicarage, rated in the king's books at £20, and in the gift of the Earl of Lonsdale.

The Barony, including Brigham, is *now* called by the English "the honor of Cockermouth." But in the reign of Edward II, mention is made of the "Barony at Brigham"; and, while under the jurisdiction of Scotland, it was in the acts of her Parliament styled the lordship of Brigham, and as late as 1672 included in her "sherrefdome of Berwick."

Brigham is an object of interest to the antiquarian. Soon after the Norman conquest it was assigned by Wm. de Meschines to Waldeof, the son of Gospatrick, the Earl of Northumberland. Waldeof, as it is believed, built here a stupendous castle, which became the Baronial seat of his successors, the lords of Alerdale. Here as feudal kings they must have reigned for generations, maintaining in splendor a school and theatre of chivalry; dealing continually in the trade of war; subject to no prince except as circumstances impelled; and humored and courted for a makeweight by the sovereigns of rival kingdoms. And, could the walls of the old castle speak, what royal embassies and visits, what splendid tournaments, what thrilling events and scenes of horror might they not relate? This fortress was one of the strongest upon the island. It is supposed to have been constructed of the materials of the old Roman fortress, brought over the Derwent. It was in such repair in 1648 that it was garrisoned for the royal cause, and stood a month's siege before it was reduced and dismantled; and it is not yet in total ruins. The only parts, however, of "the wonderful structure now inhabitable are the gate house and two rooms adjoining, and the court room. On each side of the entrance gateway is a dungeon capable of containing 50 prisoners."

This castle, with the manor, descended from Waldeof to Fitz Duncan, nephew to Malcom, king of Scotland, and his co-heiresses, one of whom married into the family of Albemarle and the other into that of Lucy, shared it in moieties. On the death of Wm. de Fortibus, Earl of Albemarle, and his countess, Isabel, without issue, their moiety of the castle and honor lapsed to the crown, and was bestowed upon Piers Gavestone, in whose possession it continued for sometime; but, in 1323, it was granted by Edward II to Anthony, Lord Lucy, proprietor of the other moiety by inheritance. After his death in 1369, Maud, his sister and heiress, settled the castle and honor of Cockermouth on her second husband, Percy, Earl of Northumberland. They next passed to Charles Seymour, Duke





of Somerset, by marriage with the only daughter of Joceline, the last Earl of Northumberland; and, ultimately, in like manner came into the possession of the Earls of Egremont, the present Earl being lord paramount of the honor. He is of the family of Wyndham, and the honor of Cockermouth confers on him the title of Baron. To him belong the court leet and the court of dismissions, held at Cockermouth, for the copyhold tenants of Brigham. [Lewis's Top. and His. Dic. of Eng'd, p. 232.]

About one century after the conquest the English nobility began to assume lower or sir names. The first bishop with two names appeared in 1107, and the last with only one name in 1322. Noblemen took their names from their estates. Hence it is inferred, that during this interval, some successor of Waldeof assumed the name of Brigham. For, the name evidently originated with a noble family, and in the north of England, where its geographical centre first was; and has apparently remained. There, and in the south of Scotland and north of Ireland, it is still common, while the Directory of London reports it but once. The locality, rank, and antiquity of the family are obvious. Berry gives the following arms, the simplicity of which proves their antiquity:—

Brigham—Az. a chev. betw. three lions, rampant, or.

Brigham—(Yorkshire) Ar. a saltier, engr. vert.

Brigham—(York) Sa. a fleur-de-lis within an orle of martlets sa.

Brigham—(Yorkshire) Ar. a fleur-de-lis between eight martlets in orle sa. Crest, a boar's head bendways, couped sa.

The following marriages of noble blood are given by Burke. "Thos. Brigham, of Brigham, married Joan, daughter of Thos. Roadston, a descendant of Sir John, lord of the manor of Hayton, in the days of king John.

George Brigham, of Brigham, about the time of Henry VII, married the daughter of Thos. Grimston, Esq. Kt. and Judge in 1444.

John Brigham, Esq., of Wyton, in 1669, married Mary, daughter of Thos. Meynell, of N. Kilvington," &c.

Nicholas Brigham, a poet, historian and chronicler, born at Caversham, is mentioned by Wood in his *Athe. Oxoni.* as having "received an academical education at Oxford University, in the time of Henry VIII., and as having, in admiration of the works of Chaucer and respect for his memory, removed his bones, in 1556, to St. Peter's Church, Westminster, and erected a comely monument over them with Chaucer's effigies and an epitaph." "Several other Brighams without Christian names before them," had, in his time, studied at the same University.

All these must have been of noble families.

No longer after the adoption of sir-names than 1405, Rheimer mentions a Thomas Brigham, who had probably been concerned with the Earl of Northumberland in a revolt, as one whom the king of England would not admit to the oath of allegiance. And in the acts of the Scotch Parliament for 1479, "Johannes de Bridgeame" is referred to, but in what relation it might puzzle Sir Walter Scott to determine.

No other locality in Great Britain is of sufficient importance and antiquity to have conferred this family name. There is a rural district of about two square miles in Yorkshire, called the township of Brigham, which 200 years ago contained one gentleman and 103 inhabitants; an estate probably granted with knighthood to some member of the renowned family from whom it took its name.\*

\* Since type for the above was set I have found, in Wood's *Athenæ Oxoniensis*, mention of Thomas Brigham, who "had descended from those of Brigham in Yorkshire," and who "had lands of inheritance at Caversham, Oxfordshire, where he died 6 Ed. VI." The seat of his family, in 1728, continued at Canon alias Cane End, Caversham, where it may still remain.





In Norfolk county is the parish of Bridgham, the orthography of which indicates an English origin more modern than the family name, and perhaps too modern to have supplied an other family, since there are no Bridghams reported in the London Directory.

From the manor of Brigham, and the lords of Allerdale, have no doubt sprung the name and blood of the New England Brighams. Courteous and honorable, truthful and just let them then forever be, or abandon the name. It is scandalous to degenerate. For the high standard of the English gentry can be maintained by republicans, and improved by the help of religion. This knew Thos. Brigham, and he came to America, to show it and set the example. One tradition, contradicted by another, declares that he was from Scotland, to which the original seat of the name then belonged. He had a bound servant from that kingdom, who probably arrived ten or fifteen years after him, and he might have been from the old castle, yet he was quite as probably from Caversham, or from Yorkshire, where Sir Richard Saltonstall had belonged, under whose patronage, if not Nicholas Danforth's, he not improbably came.\*

The following is the first and only mention of him obtained from England. "Thomas Brigham aged 32 years embarked at London for New Eng<sup>d</sup> Apl. 18, 1635, in the ship Susan & Ellyn, Edward Payne Master." It is not ascertained that any other of the name ever embarked for this country. There was a John "Brigan," (Brigham) who owned land in Watertown in 1642, who might have been his brother, for he named a son John, but nothing further is reported of him.

There was also a Sebastian Brigham, who, in 1638, bought a lot for a house and garden between Crooked and Long streets in Cambridge, but I find no further trace of him. No other early or later emigrant of this name, save Thomas, appears to have left issue in New England, and only two others, both from England and still living, are ascertained to have settled in other states.

Thos. Brigham's name first appears on our records at Watertown. Here, in 1637, he was the proprietor of a fourteen acre lot, "bought of John Dogget & bounded W. by the homestall of Sir Richard Saltonstall, S. by Charles River & E. by Cambridge former line, being on that strip which was taken from Watertown in 1754 and annexed to Cambridge. He settled hard by, and built his house in Cambridge, on a lot of 3½ acres, which had been assigned him by the townsmen in 1638. This lot was bounded N. E. by the road from Cambridge to Watertown, S. E. by Joseph Isaac, S. W. by Symon Crosby,† and N. W. by the highway to Windmill Hill, by which it was separated from Watertown line and his lot in do. It was about two thirds of a mile W. of the site of Harvard University, and in 1642 contained a dwelling-house and outhouses, and was then mentioned as situated at the W. end of C. His lot in Watertown abutted upon Charles River at the most northern curve of the stream, contained the first high bank above the site of Fort Washington, and offered the first facility on the N. side for a wharf. Here, according to reliable tradition, a wharf was very early built, and no doubt a depot to accommodate the inhabitants of Watertown and of other towns, if not of Cambridge, which had no wharf as late as 1650. Did not Thos. Brigham erect these, and was he not a commission merchant? Windmill

\* While this has been standing in type awaiting returns from England, my correspondent, H. G. Somerby, Esq., writes that "he has visited Caversham and searched the registers of baptisms, marriages and burials from their earliest date in 1597 to 1640, and found of the name only one entry, viz., Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Brigham, baptized Feb. 7, 1625-6," adding, "consequently the ancestors of the emigrant were not of Caversham." No answers have yet been received from Cumberland County, or Yorkshire.

† Symon Crosby was one of 17 men with whom Thomas Brigham embarked in England. Of these about equal proportions settled in Watertown and Cambridge.





Hill must have been upon his Watertown lot and near the wharf. Had he not also built a mill thereon prior to 1638, when the townsmen assigned the land adjacent to him on the S. E. and reserved a highway on the town line to this hill, which would also have secured access to the wharf?

Thos. Brigham settled at the very place which Gov. Winthrop and assistants, after repeated meetings and consultations, agreed, Dec. 21, 1630, was a "fit place for a fortified town" and the capital of the Colony. Here, Dudley, Nicholas Danforth, and other chief men built their houses, and the General Court held their first sessions; and here Thos. Brigham resided until 1648. Having been admitted to the freeman's oath he, in 1639, was chosen a member of the board of townsmen, who exercised supreme authority in municipal matters and had the distribution of the public lands. In 1639, he was appointed with Thos. Parish to see that the owners of the fence around W. field removed it and set it up between Cambridge and Watertown. He served as townsman alias selectman the next year, and also in 1642 and '47, and as constable in 1639 and '42. His election to these offices, considering the character of the citizens and the standing of his associates, was a higher endorsement of his standing and responsibility than the same offices could have conferred any where else in the Colony; and they imply much in support of his character and consideration in the country from whence the planters came. While he continued his residence in town he took a leading part in the management of all municipal interests. He was the proprietor of cattle and many swine. In 1647, when the town contained 90 houses, 135 ratable citizens, and had been settled 17 years, he owned nearly one third of all the swine. This further indicates that he had a mill on the toll of which they were fed. His herd occasioned him much trouble. He was repeatedly fined for delinquency in the observance of the law relative to them; yet the selectmen, in their order for collecting fines of "brother Brigham," abated, unasked for aught that appears, one third of the amount. But a citizen who had to be often fined would not answer for a townsman, and he was set aside while the fining continued. The records are significant, and if the inference from them is just, then he was the first Brigham in this country who was ever put out of office for hogs; and as he did not owe his re-election to any resemblance of them, his example is worth recording, since bristles have become a recommendation of candidates.

The townsmen of Cambridge, acting upon the principle that where much had been received the more must be given, divided her common lands to settlers according to their estates. By this rule Thos. Brigham drew more than quadruple the amount of most others. In the last and principal division, he, out of 115 assignees, received 180 acres, the 13th largest share, while others were guilty of such poverty they had only a few acres. Besides his house lot of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres in town, he received at the same time 8 acres on the "S. side of the water," [Brighton,] and, in 1645, 10 acres more in the same part of the town, and 1 acre on Charlestown line. In 1646 and '47 he received 10 acres for wood lots, probably in W. Cambridge; and, in 1652, 180 acres in Shawshine, [Billerica.] In 1648 there was laid out to him 72 acres "on the rocks" upon Charlestown line; and 17 (3) 1648 he bought of Wm. Hamlet 10 acres in Fresh Pond meadow, on the N. W. side of the great swamp. Of these he took immediate possession and built upon the former. By the help of Peter B. Brigham, Esq., of Boston, the rocks have been found and the place of his last habitation identified. It is now in Somerville, about one third of a mile S. of Tufts College and 100 rods E. of Cambridge Poor House, on the S. W. side of an uplift of clay slate about 70 feet in height overlooking Fresh Pond  $1\frac{1}{2}$  m. at the south. A few rods S. W. of this there is another uplift of the same formation and of about the same size and altitude, but the rock does not, as in the former, crop out, yet it was





doubtless one of "the rocks" which constituted a well known ancient landmark. For Thos. Danforth, as if connected with Thos. Brigham, immediately after the above assignment, purchased of Nicholas Wyth, 48 acres "upon the Rocks near Alewife meadow having Thos. Brigham on the North." This lot must have included the site of the poor house, and probably the S. W. rock, and by its boundaries it contributes to the identification of Brigham's location, which had been ascertained from other evidence. His tract, for a farm, had advantages unsurpassed at the time by any in the town and perhaps in the Colony, and he had not improbably made sure of it years before it was formally assigned. The allotment to him of one acre on Charlestown line 3 years before, might have referred to the future assignment of this for a farm. The contour of the land around the site which he selected for his house sheltered him completely against storms from the N. E., N., and N. W. The rock, cropping out a few feet distant and divided by plains of cleavage and stratification, yielded at the stroke of the iron bar in whatever width or thickness was needed, and, when slid down to a new resting place, resisted both heat and frost. It furnished a lookout, with a convenient flight for discovering and giving signals of danger or business; before his door lay an alluvial plain of a deep sandy loam, without boulders or sulphuret of iron, skirted by a perennial stream of pure spring water to attract his stock. Beyond spread his Fresh Pond meadow, *then* prolific of nutritious and exuberant grasses, and at a short distance was the meat tub of Alewife River. Sea fowl must have called on him oftener than his wants, and pigeons never could have passed without roosting upon his rocks for him to bring down a shower for his table and neighbors. Interior settlements had secured him against surprise from Indians; or, if not, his watch tower was a tower of defence that they would never assail. Here lived Thos. Brigham, contented with his portion of good things, with which the millionaire is not. Here he read his Bible and communed with his Redeemer. Here he interceded for his race, completed his victory and left for his coronation. Hallowed be the place; hallowed his memory! Here let his children assemble to praise and pray, know and be known; and build up a friendship strong and enduring as "the rocks."

Thos. Brigham's last place of worship must have been Medford and in her ancient graveyard no doubt repose his ashes, awaiting a monument worthy of his descendants.

In his latter years he seems not to have increased in wealth but the reverse. The reasons are unknown.\* He had probably embarked in new business in which he was less skilful than in his former. He left his estate evidently involved, so much so that his home farm, except the house and 4 acres, and most of his other lands and agricultural implements had to be sold. Yet he left an estate; for, after the final settlement, there remained his lot abutting on Charles River valued at £40; upland and meadow in the hither end of Watertown valued at £60; and 10 acres in Rockie Meadow valued at £15; and a home lot of 4 acres with house and barn estimated at £70. He left, for his time, a spacious house. It consisted of a hall, parlor, kitchen, and two chambers; all, at his death, in 1653, completely furnished, and amply stored with necessary provisions. The inventory of his estate was peculiar. In the settlement of other estates prior to that time, it would be difficult to find one of more personal property, including so many articles of luxury. Silver spoons, and other utensils of silver, "join chairs," and "join stools," cushions, pieces, damask cloth, livery table, one flock and four feather beds, are enumerated; and his wardrobe, for the age,

\* The erection of a grist-mill on Charles River probably ruined his windmill.



was that of a New England gentleman. He had two bound "servants, 5 horses, 14 sheep and ten cattle," and his inventory footed up £449 4. 9., a handsome estate for his time, and if adjusted to the then current prices of labor and grain, compared with the present, the amount was about \$8,000 in our present currency. This sum, reckoned at six per cent. compound interest, would now amount to over \$1,000,000,000. The property which he left was not squandered; and when the good habits of his descendants are considered, and the advantageous investments they have been continually making with the inheritance, have they not enjoyed, do they not now enjoy, a vastly greater amount of the good things of the world in consequence of the legacies of their ancestor? As a race they have ever been in good circumstances. I have found but one ever supported by the town, and he, not until losing a good estate by continental money, and attaining the age of almost 90 years. But, however these statements may be criticised, he was in other and better things their benefactor. Prior to 1637, he had become a member of the church, and was that year admitted to the freeman's oath: and every thing indicates that he was truthful and sincere in his vows, and faithful in their observance; that he secured and enjoyed the confidence and love of the first and best of men, and co-operated with them to plant the seed and cherish the germ of our national freedom and greatness; and that by his prayers he laid up a Heavenly inheritance for his race, of which many have taken possession to their eternal joy. Can any be so blind to the value, and so ungrateful as to decline their portion? God forbid.

#### COPY OF HIS WILL.

In the name of God Amen, I Thomas Brigham of Cambridge being at this pnt writeing weake in body, and not knowing how the Lord will dispose of me, whether for life or death, and haveing yet through the mercy of God, a good memory, and sound understanding do hereby ordeine and make this my last Will & Testament, my poare Soul which I beleive is Imortall, & shall live when my body is dissolved to dust, I do desire by faith humbly to comitt & leave it in ye Armes of the everlasting mercies of God the father in his deare and Eternal Sonne Jesus Christ who when I was altogether full of Enmity against him, and a miserable undone child of wrath did then send his spirit in his holy word, accompanied w<sup>th</sup> the irresistable power of his ow<sup>n</sup> blessed spiritt to make known & apply the exceding and abundant Riches of his grace to my soul, by w<sup>ch</sup> fayth I have desired to live, & do now desire to dy, and go to that Lord Jesus who hath Loved me to the Death that I a poare sinn<sup>r</sup> might live, my body to comitt to the earth to be decently buried at the discrecon of my Executrix,—And as for my children & outward blessings, w<sup>ch</sup> the Lord hath bin pleased of his goodnes to blesse me w<sup>h</sup> all & for a time to make me Steward of my will is that they be thus disposed of as followeth, vizt. my just debts being first satisfied, my will is that my loving wife shall have to her owne vse one third part of my estate according to the Law of the Country, and to my oldest sonne Tho: I give one third pt of the remainder of my estate, & the rest of my estate to be equally divided between my other 4: children Jn<sup>o</sup> & Mary & Hannah & Samuel my will is that my wife shall have the vse of my whole estate dureing her widow hood, for the "Educacon and bringing up" of my children and in case the Lord shall provide for my wife by mariage, it shall then be at the Will discrecon of the overseers of this my last Will and testament, whether my children with their portions. shall continue with her or not and as they see meet to dispose of them and their portions for their Educacon & bringing up. I do appoynt my wife to





be sole Executrix of this my last will & x x Testament and do also desire my loveing Brethren Tho. Danforth J<sup>n</sup> Cooper Tho: Fox J<sup>n</sup> Hastings & William Towne to be overseers of this my last will & testament & in witness hereof I do hereunto putt my seale this 17<sup>th</sup> of the 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1654, 1653,

Read & signed in the  
presence of J<sup>uo</sup> Cooper

THO: BRIGHAM

his marke & a seale\*

J<sup>no</sup> Hastings

Tho: Danforth

Proved 3<sup>d</sup> 8m 1654,

Recorded 25-11-1654, Mid. Prob., L. V., p. 41 and 43-7.

This will, written, no doubt, by Thos. Danforth, the son of Nicholas, deceased, and subsequently Dep. Governor, departs from the more general and common forms then in use, to describe the religious experience and views of a dying saint, that he might leave a legacy of instruction, infinitely more valuable than his bequests. By this, though dead, he yet speaks, and may all who read learn like him their own character and dependence, and prepare for the same glorious reward.

His will, and the history of the settlement of his estate, may indicate something of his family and social position, and perhaps aid in ascertaining his transatlantic history, and in finding the link that will connect him with the founder of the name: for some whom he appointed as overseers were probably from his native place. The distinguished Wm. Brattle, of Boston, assisted his executrix like a brother-in-law, and Gov. Danforth accepted the appointment of overseer and trustee, and acted as such while he lived; and left it to his own executor to complete a settlement with the heirs of the testator, fifty years after his death. Was Gov. Danforth his nephew or cousin? or was it in this instance a righteous man's reward, that his widow and fatherless found such favor?†

Thos. Brigham m., about 1637, Mercy Hurd, a lady 10 or 15 years his junior, of whom tradition has brought down a high character, alleging that she and her sister, who m. Wm.? Cutler, were so tantalized in England for their non-conformity, that they resolved on seeking their liberty and fortunes in New England, and arrived unattended by husbands or lovers. The tradition is direct, and probably reliable. Success rewarded the enterprise. They were in as quick demand as unmarried teachers at the West; and if the number of worthy husbands whom a lady marries is the measure of her worth, then Madam Brigham was a most worthy and attractive woman, for she m. no less than three, viz: Thos. Brigham, who d. 18 (10) 1653, and, 2d, March 1, 1655, Edmund Rice, afterwards of Marlborough, by whom she had two daughters. He d. 1663, and she m., 3d, Wm. Hunt, of M. in 1664, who d. 1667. She d. Dec. 23, 1693, after a third widowhood of 26 years. During this period she saw two bloody Indian wars. During the first, Marlborough was burnt, and she, with one of her sons, is believed to have retreated to their former home, on the rocks in Cambridge, while her other sons went in pursuit of the enemy.‡

\* He was, doubtless, too "weak in body" to subscribe his name, and therefore signed with a mark, like many a good scribe in his condition. He died the next day.

† Gov. Danforth was from Framlingham, Norfolk Co., England, where his father, Nicholas D., was said to have owned a manor, which he sold to avoid being knighted.

‡ Formerly, emigrants to a new country did not, as now, sell out, but retained their former places for a retreat. If the old practice were revived, half who now take their all to a paradise in the West, would be back again. I say this, after a sojourn there of 20 years, in the exercise of a profession which gave the best opportunity to judge, and in order to warn the Brighams against unnecessary emigrations.





Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Mercy (Hurd) Brigham had,

- i. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. prob. in Watertown, mentioned only in her father's will.\*
- ii. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> b. 1640-1, d. Nov. 25, 1717, aged "76 yrs." See Chap. I.
- iii. John,<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1644-5, d. Sept. 16, 1728, aged 84 years. See Chap. II.
- iv. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> b. Mar. 9, 1649-50, m. Samuel Wells, of Hassenburg, Ct.
- v. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> b. 12 (11) 1652, d. July 24, 1713, "ag<sup>d</sup> 59 yrs." See Chap. III.

\* The character and state of the records of Cambridge render it almost certain that every birth, during 1634-54, was entered, and that the entire list has been preserved. The non-occurrence of the birth of Mary and Thomas indicates that they were born elsewhere; and probably on their father's lot in Watertown, before he had time to denude his new lot in Cambridge and build upon it, or move his house over the line. If so they must have been excluded from the births in Cambridge, while their father, already admitted a proprietor of Cambridge, engaged in building within her lines, and residing conveniently near her centre, might have been elected one of her townsmen.

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## CHAPT. I.

1. Thomas Brigham,\* 2d, on the marriage of his mother to Edmund Rice, seems with his brothers and sister to have continued with her. On attaining his majority he purchased of his father-in-law for £30 a town right in Marlboro' "of 24 acres, with the frame of a dwelling house thereon, with all the privileges of the town commons and further addition of allotments to be made thereto." And, Aug. 28, 1665, having completed payment for the same, he received a deed from the executors of Rice. This was a most fortunate purchase. It has advantageously affected the circumstances of thousands of his descendants to this day: For it constituted him an extensive proprietor of the lands of what are now four townships, mostly of the altered mica and hornblend slate formations, the richest of extent in Mass. on which agriculture can be profitably pursued. In 1686 he was one of a company to purchase 6,000 acres of the Indians situated near Marl., and afterwards "annexed to her." This further enlarged his claim to wild lands, and, as fast as he and his sons increased in ability to occupy them, they drew lots, and mostly in the S. W. part of what is now Marlboro', and in those portions of Northboro' and Westboro' which are contiguous.

He settled in the S. W. part of the town, on what is now called the Warren Brigham farm, on the south road to Northboro'. He drew 63 acres at one division, 39 of which was on the side of Crane Hill, on a path from his house to Crane Ordinary. The house which he built after Philip's war, and which was subsequently used as a garrison, is yet standing; and even the chair in which he expired is in the neighborhood, in the possession of one of his descendants, Mrs. Lewis Ames. He was probably one of the principal citizens of the town, but in what capacities he served her or the church cannot be ascertained, owing to the loss of records. He made his will April 17, 1716, which was proved Jan. 2, 1717. In this he gave to David and Gershom all his lands situated on the W. side of Assabet River [S. branch] and other lands near them; and to Nathan and Jona. in equal shares all that part of the Eaton Farm on the E. side of this stream. To Elnathan, whom he had previously settled on a part of this Farm, he gave more land, and made Nathan, Jonathan and Gershom his executors. To each son he had probably before conveyed tracts for farms on which they had long been settled; and he must have been an extensive land owner. How many farms, mineralogically the richest in New England, have long been inherited from him! He had 5 sons, and his two brothers had 9, of whom 8 lived to have families in the same community; and yet four times the number of his descendants have been traced. To what is this attributable, except to his inheriting the largest portion of their father's estate, and seizing lands on a narrow strip of mica slate? Samuel secured lands partly upon it, and his seed remains. John for himself and sons went down entirely off of it, and who can report his race? If they ever turn up in a series of generations, in one place, it will probably be where





they have ascended to the formation which their fathers left, or to a newer one.

Thomas<sup>2</sup> m. Mary Rice, b. Sept. 19, 1646, dau. of Henry and Elizabeth (Moore) Rice, and gr.-dau. of Edmund R. of Sud. and Marlboro', and 30 (5) 1695, he m. 2d, Susanna (Shattuck) Morse of Watertown, and had,

2. i. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1666, and no further reported.
  10. 3. ii. Nathan,<sup>3</sup> June 17, 1671, "d. Feb. 16, 1746-7, aged 75 ys. 8 ms."
  4. iii. David,<sup>3</sup> Aug. 11, 1673, died young.
  17. 5. iv. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> Feb. 22, 1674, m. Mary Fay.
  26. 6. v. David,<sup>3</sup> April 12, 1678, d. June 26, 1750, m. Deborah —, and 2d, Mary Newton.
  35. 7. vi. Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Doct., Feb. 23, 1680, d. Jan. 3, 1748-9.
  41. 8. vii. Elnathan,<sup>3</sup> March 7, 1683, d. April 10, 1758; m. Bethiah Ward.
  9. viii. Mary,<sup>3</sup> Oct. 26, 1687, m. 30 (4) 1710, Jonas Houghton of Lancaster.
3. 10. Nathan,<sup>3</sup> Capt. and weaver, settled on a part of the homestead, inherited the town-right of his father, and drew shares of the public land in this right. He was promoted to many town offices, and served Marlboro' 7 years as selectman, and for the last time in 1738. April 5, 1733, he made his will, giving his son Thomas 100 acres where he then resided, a house, 6 acres of meadow in Marl., and 70 acres in Sutton, also a 16 acre town-right, originally John Rodiak, jun's. He gave his wid. Mehetabel £20 for a mourning suit; and Ephraim, who had the homestead, was to support her and pay her funeral expenses. March 26, 1746-7 the heirs signed an agreement dividing his estate. He m. Elizabeth How, who d. March 29, 1733, aged 69, minus 4 days, found d. kneeling by a chair in her house; and 2d, Mehetabel Pake; and had,
50. 11. i. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> Lt., Nov. 28, 1693, d. Sept. 15, 1784, m. Dinah Rice.
  59. 12. ii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Feb. 22, 1695, d. May 25, 1765, m. Sarah Strattan.
  - iii. Tabitha,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 20, 1698, d. unm., Feb. 6, 1730-1.
  13. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> Jan. 4, 1699-1700, m. John Stow, April 25, 1722.
  14. v. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> Dec. 14, 1701, probably m. Uriah Hagar.
  - 14½. vi. Zipporah,<sup>4</sup> Sept. 14, 1704, m. John Warren.
  15. vii. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> March 9, 1706, m. Jabez Rice.
  67. 16. viii. Ephaim,<sup>4</sup> Lt., Jan. 20, 1707-8, m. Hannah Willard.
5. 17. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> settled on a part of the homestead in Marl. where he was tythingman, 1704; constable, 1714; moderator, 1715, and selectman, 1719, '22, '32. He m. March 26, 1696, Mary Fay, dau. of John and Mary F., b. 1675, d. Nov. 9, 1751; had,
18. i. Keziah,<sup>4</sup> who m. Dec. 19, 1718, Elias Keyes.
  - 18½. ii. Zerviah,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 9, 1698, m. March 16, 1724, Ebenezer Bragg.
  19. iii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 27, 1701, and no further reported.
  20. iv. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> April 30, 1704, m. Feb. 20, 1726, Joseph How.
  - v. Thankful,<sup>4</sup> Feb. 4, 1705-6, d. Sept. 23, 1706.
  68. 21. vi. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> March 14, 1707, d. Jan. 4, 1768, m. Damis Rice.
  22. vii. Thankful,<sup>4</sup> April 21, 1709, d. at Southb. Mar. 9, '96, unm., ag. 86.
  73. 23. viii. Jesse,<sup>4</sup> July 10, 1710, d. Dec. 8, 1796, aged 86, m. Bathiah Rice.
  79. 24. ix. Joel,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 2, 1714, m. Mary Church.
  85. 25. x. James,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 2, 1717, d. March 15, 1794, m. Hannah Rice.

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6. 26. David,<sup>3</sup> was chosen surveyor at Marl., 1711, but, on the division of the town in 1717, he was thrown into Westboro', where he was chosen to various town offices, and served 7 years as sealer of leather, and 6 years as selectman. He, as one of the privileged class, was, by a vote of the town, allowed a pew in the meeting-house. He settled on a wild tract of about 500 acres, including the State farm and several adjacent farms in Westboro' and Northboro', and built his house about 60 rods E. of the Reform School House, which, during his old age, was burnt, with much of its contents. June 14, 1748, he made his will, ratifying deeds of farms and land which he had previously given to his children, John, Silas, Levi, Jonas, Asa, and Deborah Brigham, and giving his wife room in his house and the use of all in-door movables, which after her decease were to be equally divided to his children and son-in-law, Edwd. Newton; but such as Jonas had supplied since the burning of the house were, on the strength of his word, to be first surrendered to him. To Jonas, who had already given security to provide for his mother-in-law, he gave a 14 acre town-right, a part of the right purchased by his father of Rice; also all his stock and tools for carpentry and husbandry, making some reservations for his daughter Deborah. He gave his apparel to be equally divided to his 5 sons. Jonas was to pay the funeral charges of his parents, and be executor of his will. This trust he so far performed as to obtain the receipts of the heirs June 29, 1750, three days after the death of their father, but his will was not proved until Aug. 22, ensuing. David<sup>3</sup> m. Deborah —, who d. Oct. 11, 1708; and 2d, Mary Newton, 21 (S), 1709, who d. Dec. 1, 1741; and 3d, —, who survived him. He had,
- 88½. 27. I. John,<sup>4</sup> April 22, 1704, d. abt. '67, at Shrewsbury, where he lived.  
 28. II. David,<sup>4</sup> Sept. 30, 1708, d. s. p. Nov. 29, 1741, two days before his step mother.
89. 29. III. Silas,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 9, 1710, (by 2d wife) d. March 11, 1791, m. Mindwell Grout.  
 30. IV. Jemima,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 24, 1712, m. Edward Newton.  
 31. V. Deborah,<sup>4</sup> Sept. 17, 1714, m. Nov. 14, 1752, Francis Harrington.
92. 32. VI. Levi,<sup>4</sup> Col., Aug. 21, 1716, m. Susanna Grout.  
 97. 33. VII. Jonas,<sup>4</sup> Feb. 25, 1718, d. Sept. 25, 1789, m. Persis Baker.  
 107. 34. VIII. Asa,<sup>4</sup> Dec. 2, 1721, m. Mary Newton.
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7. 35. Gershom,<sup>3</sup> Doct., settled on the homestead in Marl., was surveyor for the West end, 1710; tythingman, 1716; constable, 1721; one of a committee to seat the meeting, 1727; and selectman, 1733; m. Mehetabel —, and had,
36. I. Martha,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 6, 1704, m. Joseph Bigelow.
118. 37. II. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> April 21, 1706, d. July 29, 1786, m. Comfort Bigelow.  
 38. III. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 25, 1708, m. March 25, 1729, John Snow.
128. 39. IV. Gershom,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 4, 1712, m. Mary —.
135. 40. V. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Feb. 19, 1714–15, m. Hannah —.
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8. 41. Elnathan<sup>3</sup> settled at Marl., drew 17 acres in his father's right, was surveyor, 1715, and in 1717 removed to Mansfield, Ct. He m. Bethiah Ward, 27 (4) 1705, had,
42. I. Uriah,<sup>4</sup> April 30, 1706, d. July 9, 1710, at Marlboro'.  
 43. II. Priscilla,<sup>4</sup> April 3, 1709, and no further reported.





44. III. Dinah,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 31, 1711, and no further reported.  
 iv. Prudence,<sup>4</sup> Jan. 28, 1715, d. Feb. 3, 1815, at Marlboro'.
144. 46. v. Elnathan,<sup>4</sup> April 7, 1716, d. Sept. 2, 1802, at Mansfield, Ct.
147. 47. vi. Paul,<sup>4</sup> who was born at Mansfield, d. at Coventry, Ct.
151. 48. vii. Uriah,<sup>4</sup> b. at Mansfield, about 1723, d. Jan. 25, 1777, at Coventry
11. 50. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> Lt. prior to the second division of the original township of Marl. in 1727, served her in several minor town offices, but being now included in the new town of Southboro' he appears at once among her principal citizens, serving the first year as a selectman, and soon after as treasurer. He was repeatedly placed on committees for hiring schoolmasters, and chosen for the 29th time a selectman, at the age of 77 years, at which he remonstrated, and was, with public thanks, excused. He lived near the N. part of Southb., near the houses of Samuel and Dana Brigham, and is presumed to have inherited the lands S. E. of Crane Meadow, drawn in his grandfather Thomas's right. He inherited the bible, law book, cane, and sword, of his father Nathan.<sup>3</sup> He retained his vigor to a great age, and when in his 90th year was wont to mount his horse without assistance. He m. Dec. 24, 1717, Dina Rice; and 2d, about 1729, Elizabeth (Ward) Snow, who brought with her a susceptible daughter by a former husband, who conceived the design of strengthening the union by an intermarriage with her step-father's son, Moses. But this hard-hearted Coelebs proved recusant, and partial to Miss Grout of Westboro'. To stop his visits in that direction was now indispensable. Had he made them by railroad she might have thrown obstructions upon the track; for
- "Earth has no scourge like love to hatred turned,  
 Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned."
- What could she do? He rode Selim; and when she saw him at the glass, disguising himself for a lover's call, she fell into a fit of jealousy and revenge, rushed into the stable, hamstrung and ruined his colt, and thus sealed a match that proved a blessing to the world. Lt. Nathan had, i. Dina,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 5, 1719; ii. Eunice,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 4, 1721.
160. 51. III. Moses,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 2, 1722, d. Dec. 3, 1769, m. Mehetabel Grout.
52. iv. Persis,<sup>5</sup> April 3, 1724, d. July 12, 1740.  
 v. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 18, 1725, by 1st wife.
168. 53. vi. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Capt., March 13, 1730-1, d. Feb. 9, 1806, aged 75.
54. vii. Hepsibath,<sup>5</sup> June 1, 1732, m. Elisha Tapley, r. Corinth, Vt.
170. 55. viii. Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Dea., Aug. 12, 1733, d. June 29, 1806, m. Sarah Liscom.
180. 56. ix. Wm.,<sup>5</sup> April 8, 1735, m. Rebecca Ball; 2d, Lydia Chamberlain.  
 x. Phineas,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 11, 1737, d. July 16, 1740.  
 xi. Tabitha,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 27, 1739, d. July 5, 1740.
192. 57. xii. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> June 24, 1741, m. Martha —.
193. 58. xiii. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 5, 1743, d. Jan. 8, 1804, m. Ruth Taylor.
12. 59. Thomas<sup>4</sup> settled in the S. W. part of Marl., where he was constable, tythingman, selectman 3 yrs. and sealer of leather 6 yrs. In 1733 he was petit jurymen, and in 1831 member of a committee to procure a school-master. In 1757 he administered on the estate of David Burnam of Southboro'. Aug. 13, 1765 [pr. '64] he made his will, giving to his wife Sarah the use of half his house, and pew in the meeting-house, all his household stuff, his horse and chaise





while she remained his widow,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  bus. of corn,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  of rye,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  of wheat, all ground, 6 score weight of pork, 5 do. of beef, the apples, cider and sauces of all kinds that she might need, 2 cows and 5 sheep, kept summer and winter, 26s. 6d. in cash, and a supply of firewood, all to be supplied her annually by his sons Ithamar and Paul. To his sons Aaron, Ezekiel, and Elisha he gave one right in great Crane swamp, to be equally divided between them, and each was to receive from his executors £20 within 3 yrs. after his decease.

To his grand-daughter, Lydia Bigelow, he gave £133, to be paid her within 5 yrs. after his death; also his desk and all his household stuff after the death of his wife, and all that belonged to her aunt, Sarah Brigham, provided she should marry and leave heirs of her body; but if otherwise, all after her death should go to his children or their heirs. To Ithamar and Paul he gave his wearing apparel, his husbandry tools, and steelyard; and after the death of their mother, his clock, chaise, and pew; and to Paul the half of his house reserved for her. His money and stock he ordered to be equally divided to his children and grand-children. To his sons Ithamar and Paul he gave his homestead, and all his lands in Marl., Westboro', and Southboro', and a right in little Crane swamp, and made them his executors. His will was proved March 6, 1766. His house, yet standing, is in the S. W. part of Marl., near the Agricul. R. R., about 25 rods N. of Mr. Alden Brigham's.

He m. Jan. 25, 1719-20, Sarah Stratton, b. 1701, d. his wid., Sept. 15, 1775, and had,

- 206. 60. i. Aaron,<sup>5</sup> March 17, 1720, m. Elizabeth Brown.
- 61. ii. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> March 14, 1721-2, m. — Bigelow, had *Lydia*.<sup>6</sup>
- 212. 62. iii. Ezekiel,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 14, 1723-4, d. Apl. 4, '88, a. 65, m. Millicent —.
- 220. 63. iv. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 25, 1726, m. Sarah —, and d. at Grafton.
- 222. 64. v. Ithamar,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 6, 1729, m. Ruth Ward; 2d, Mary Beman.
- vi. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> March 12, 1731-2, d. unm. July 21, 1765.
- vii. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> April 23, 1734, d. June 3, 1740.
- 227. 65. viii. Paul,<sup>5</sup> March 26, 1737, d. June 4, 1777, m. Elizabeth Rice.
- ix. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> April 6, 1739, d. June 22, 1740.
- x. Abner,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 13, 1741-2, d. Sept. 28, 1746.

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- 16. 67. Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Capt., m. April 15, 1730, Hannah Willard of Grafton, s. in Marl., in the School Dis. No. 3, where Joel Gleason now resides, and seems to have been a very benevolent man and prominent citizen, serving the town 7 years as treasurer, often as assessor, selectman, juryman, moderator, &c. At the time of his death he had 32 heirs, none of whom were his descendants. Feb. 7, 1771, he bequeathed to Marl. £133, to be under the care and management of the selectmen and minister for the time being. The proceeds of £22 were to be paid to the minister for preaching, in person or by proxy, an annual sermon to promote the present and future reformation and happiness of the young; and the income of the remainder was to be expended in the support of a school in the middle of the town, distinct from the district schools. He had,
    - i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> March 26, 1732, d. Sept. 21, 1736.
    - ii. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 10, 1748, d. Sept. 25, 1748.
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21. 68. Jonathan<sup>4</sup> was surveyor, 1743, and constable, 1749, in Marlboro', m. April 3, 1733, Damaris Rice, and had,
232. 69. i. Noah,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 24, 1734, d. Feb. 13, 1805, a. 70, m. Miriam Allin.
70. ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> April 25 —; iii. Matthias,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 24, 1742.
- iii. Damaris,<sup>5</sup> April 15, 1746.
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23. 73. Jesse,<sup>4</sup> Capt., settled in Westboro', in what became, in 1766, the E. part of Northboro', and became a large land-owner. He had been promoted previously in W.; was one of a committee to build the Northboro' Precinct meeting-house in 1744, &c. In 1766, the year Northboro' became incorporated, he was chosen selectman, and served in other town offices. He made his will Sept. 8, 1767, giving to his wife her thirds and all his in-door movables, to be disposed of at her pleasure to his three daughters. To his son Timothy, to whom he had previously given lands and buildings, he bequeathed half of his right to the undivided lands of Marlboro'. To his son Artemas he gave his buildings and lands in Northboro', his lands in Leicester and Paxton, all his live stock and tools, his fire-arms, sword and cane, requiring him to provide a horse for his mother to ride at times when she should have occasion, to pay £52 to his sister Rice; to his sisters Vashti and Mary, each £66, and to provide them with room in his house so long as they should live single. Artemas was sole executor. He m. June 4, 1734, Bathiah Rice, b. Aug. 13, 1712, dau. of Jacob and Mary R. She d. Dec. 19, 1794, aged 83. They had,
234. 74. i. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Col., Feb. 16, 1735, d. Oct. 5, 1828, a. 92, m. Lydia Wood.
239. 75. ii. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 29, 1739, m. Kezia Rice.
- iii. Persis,<sup>5</sup> March 7, 1741-2, d. Sept. 17, 1745.
76. iv. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 21, 1745-6, m. Dea. Seth Rice, r. Northboro'.
77. v. Vashti,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 27, 1748, m. — Gage.
78. vi. Mary,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 6, 1750, m. — Gassett.
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24. 79. Joel,<sup>4</sup> m. March 17, 1740-1, Mary Church, and was selectman in Marlboro' in 1763 and 1772, and removed to N. Y. He had,
248. 80. i. William,<sup>5</sup> March 20, 1741-2, m. Betty Stratton.
- ii. Zerviah,<sup>5</sup> June 10, '45, d. Aug. 31, '46; iii. Zerviah,<sup>5</sup> July 5, '47.
81. iv. Joel,<sup>5</sup> April 5, 1751, m. Catey —, r. Marl., had, 1. Mary,<sup>6</sup> '76; 2. Mary<sup>6</sup>; 3. Chas.<sup>6</sup>; 4. Susan,<sup>6</sup> 1780, all d. young.
249. 82. v. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 29, 1754, m. Sarah Olds.
83. vi. John,<sup>5</sup> April 16, 1758; vii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 3, 1760.
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25. 85. James<sup>4</sup> settled on a tract of 1000 acres on the S. side of Quabog River in Brookfield, which his father had purchased, Nov. 7, 1722, for about 250 do. more or less. He built his house 1½ miles S. W. of Brookfield Depot, (formerly S. Brookfield.) He m. "Hannah," alias Anna Rice, who d. May 9, 1799, had,
253. 86. i. Tilly,<sup>5</sup> Capt., June 6, 1748, d. Aug. 17, 1808, m. Rachel Walker.
262. 87. ii. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 6, 1750, d. Sept. 8, 1803, m. Patience Walker.
265. 88. iii. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 22, 175-, d. Feb. 1841, m. Sally Olds.
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27. 88½. John<sup>4</sup> is presumed to have married in early life, and set. in Shrewsb., where he made his will, July 20, 1767, naming as his children,





- 88<sup>1</sup>. i. John,<sup>5</sup> to whom he gave half his farm in Shrewsbury.  
 88<sup>2</sup>. ii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> ditto the other half, and made him sole executor.  
 iii. Deborah,<sup>5</sup> ditto a cow, and half his in-door movables.  
 iv. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> do. a cow, and the other half of ditto. He required his executor to supply his sisters with room in his house and firewood, and to keep their cows at the halves. None of the descendants of this family have been found.
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29. 89. Silas,<sup>4</sup> m. Mindwell Grout, (Ch. II. No. 6,) who d. June 8, 1741, and 2d, Tabitha (Prescott) Sawyer, from Lancaster, and became associated with her as administrator on her former husband's estate. He had, at Westboro',  
 90. i. Jemima,<sup>5</sup> March 23, 1736-7, m. Constantine Hardy.  
 ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> April 19, 1739, d. Jan. 14, 1740, by 1st wife.  
 271. 91. iii. David,<sup>5</sup> b. 1744, (by 2d wife) d. 1824, m. Mercy Maynard, r. Shrewsbury.
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32. 92. Levi,<sup>4</sup> Col. settled on the N. part of his father David's extensive farm which by the division of Westboro' in 1766 was thrown into Northb. He was in 1763 one of the selectmen of Westboro', and afterwards for 7 yrs. held that office in Northb., and was also sealer of leather. In 1778 he received from the town £27 for his services in the war since April 19, 1775. He m. Susanna Grout, (see Grout, Ch. II., No. 7,) who d. March 17, 1816, and had,  
 281. 93. i. Levi,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 26, 1741, d. 1821, m. Tabitha Hardy.  
 ii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 21, 1747, d. Feb. 15, 1760, killed by a fall.  
 iii. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 14, 1750, d. 1750.  
 290. 94. iv. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Hon., July 7, 1751, d. Feb. 22, 1818, m. Ann S. Parkman.  
 95. v. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 29, 1754, d. Nov. 10, 1834, m. Jan. 9, 1777, Breck Parkman.  
 296. 96. vi. Winslow,<sup>5</sup> June 18, 1756, d. Sept. 4, 1837, m. Alice Cushing.  
 vii. Josiah,<sup>5</sup> Doct., Aug. 12, 1758, d. unm. Jan. 9, 1788, at Westboro'.  
 viii. Mindwell,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 10, 1760, d. unm. Feb. 1, 1784.  
 ix. Anna,<sup>5</sup> May 28, 1763, d. May 30, 1790, unm.
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33. 97. Jonas,<sup>4</sup> Capt., settled on land in Westboro' inherited from his father, and lived about 60 rods E. of the Reform School. He was one of the most distinguished citizens of Westb., and through life stood high in the public esteem and confidence. He was elected to town offices soon after attaining his majority, a thing of very rare occurrence in his time. He was repeatedly selected to look after the interests of schools, and once placed on a committee to prepare instructions for the School Committee of the town; and he seems to have been a man of considerable education. He often served as surveyor and constable, and in 1764-'77 he acted 7 yrs. as selectman. As moderator of townmeetings, as a member of vigilance committees and as a delegate to the County Congress at the beginning of the Revolutionary struggle, and during its continuance, he appears to have been an efficient citizen and enlightened patriot. He m. Persis Baker, who d. Nov. 3, 1784. He d. Sept. 25, 1789, in his 72d year. They had,  
 98. i. Martha,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 1, 1746; no further reported.  
 305. 99. ii. Jonas,<sup>5</sup> Esq., Oct. 29, 1748, d. 1826, m. Hannah alias Anna Draper.



- III. Antipas,<sup>5</sup> July 23, 1750, d. Nov. 12, 1756.
313. 100. iv. Eli,<sup>5</sup> A. B., May 17, 1752, d. unm. s. p., drowned prob. in Lake Champlain.
314. 101. v. Edward,<sup>5</sup> May 21, 1754.
327. 102. vi. Barnabas,<sup>5</sup> March 29, 1756.
328. 103. vii. Antipas,<sup>5</sup> March 15, 1758, d. about 1840, m. Hepsibath Brigham.
334. 104. viii. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Doct., June 12, 1760, d. June 1, 1837, m. Anna Monroe.
345. 105. ix. David,<sup>5</sup> March 31, 1762, m. Lucy Harrington.
- x. Persis,<sup>5</sup> April 23, 1764, d. Feb. 3, 1775.
365. 106. xi. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> April 20, 1766, m. Lucy Warren?
- xii. William,<sup>5</sup> May 12, 1768, d. young.
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34. 107. Asa,<sup>4</sup> m. 1744, Mary Newton, r. in Shrewsbury, and removed to Fitzwilliam, N. H., where he died. He had,
108. i. Alpheus,<sup>5</sup> who s. in Jaffrey, and had, 1. *Asaph*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Wright*<sup>6</sup>; 3. *Sylvanus*<sup>6</sup>; 4. *Abel*<sup>6</sup>; 5. *Joseph*<sup>6</sup>; 6. *Lydia*<sup>6</sup>;
109. ii. Molly,<sup>5</sup> who m. — Davidson, r. Fitzwilliam, had 1 son & daug.
110. iii. Leonard,<sup>5</sup> who rm. to Milton, Vt., m. and reared a family.
111. iv. Levina,<sup>5</sup> who m. Antipas Harrington, r. Troy, N. H., had chil.
368. 112. v. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> b. May 13, 1754, d. Oct. 11, 1849, m. Sarah Harrington.
113. vi. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. at Shrewsb., who m. Joshua Harrington, r. Fitzwilliam, had Joshua of Troy, and Leonard.
114. vii. Asa,<sup>5</sup> who settled in Barnard, Vt.
115. viii. Thankful,<sup>5</sup> who m. Isaac Moore Farwell, Doct., r. Paris, N. Y., had, 1. *Lyman*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Eli*<sup>6</sup>, rs. at Watertown, N. Y., owns a flouring mill; 3. *Moore*<sup>6</sup>; 4. *Samuel*<sup>6</sup>, rs. Utica, and 4 daug.
116. ix. Lyman,<sup>5</sup> who last r. in Augusta, N. Y., m. and had only 3 daug.
824. 117. x. Josiah Newton,<sup>5</sup> b. ab. 1765, d. March, 1813, r. Hartwick, N. Y.
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37. 118. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> r. in Marl. where he was chosen surveyor, 1734, petit jurymen, '38, constable, '40, selectman, '50, '62, '64, '71, warden, '66, and tythingman, '75. He m. Aug. 26, 1728, Comfort Bigelow, (dau. of John B., who, previous to her birth had been a captive among Indians, taken Oct. 15, 1705, who, after his liberation, named his first-born Freedom, and his second Comfort,) d. Sept. 22 or 24, 1755, aged 48 yrs. He m. 2d, in 1757, Ruth Ward, wid. of Elisha, who d. Feb. 1, 1786, aged 74. He had,
119. i. Mehetabel,<sup>5</sup> July 14, 1729, m. Samuel Jones, 1749.
120. ii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> May 13, 1731, m. Benj. Taynter, 1755.
121. iii. Lavinah,<sup>5</sup> July 10, 1733, m. Thaddeus Howe, 1757.
- iv. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> June 14, 1735, d. July 17, 1742, aged 7 years.
- v. Comfort,<sup>5</sup> July 29, 1737, d. July 17, 1742, also.
122. vi. Martha,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 9, 1739, m. Daniel Barnes, Jun., 1763.
380. 123. vii. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 15, 1741, d. ab. 1811, m. Jemima Snow, 1764.
390. 124. viii. Jos.,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 27 or 29, '43, d. Aug. 25, 1810, m. Lydia Burns, 1766.
125. ix. Comfort,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 26, 1745, m. Daniel Stevens, 1770.
126. x. Jonah,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 19, '47, d. Dec. 1, 1827, s. p., m. Sarah Walker, 1771.
127. xi. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 19, 1752, m. Samuel Stratton.
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39. 128. Gershom,<sup>4</sup> held town offices in Westb. 1748—'65, m. Mary —, had,
- i. Hephzibah,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 20, 1741—2, at Westb., and no further reported.
393. 130. ii. Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Doct., Oct. 15, 1747, m. Esther Belknap, r. Westb.
- iii. Seth,<sup>5</sup> June 22, 1750, r. and d. in Westb., had no family recorded.







- iv. Silas,<sup>5</sup> March 27, 1753, r. and d. in Westb., had no family rec'd.  
 v. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> also March 27, 1753, r. in Westb., was selectman, '64.  
 vi. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 23, 1757, d. yg. vii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. also Aug. 23, '57.
40. 135. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> is supposed to have inherited the ancient homestead of his grandfather, Thomas, through his father, Dr. Gershom, and to have left it to his youngest son, Warren, the last occupant, whose name it still bears. Benjamin m. Hannah —; had,  
 136. i. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Rev., March 11, 1741–2, m. Lucy Morse, (see p. 85 of my Memo. of the Morses,) r. Fitz Wm., had only *daughters*.<sup>4</sup>  
 415. 137. ii. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 20, 1743, m. Hannah Barns.  
 420. 138. iii. Benjah,<sup>5</sup> March 15, 1745–6, d. Dec. 7, 1822, m. Abigail Bent.  
 139. iv. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> May 1, 1748, m. Hezekiah Maynard, r. Marlborough.  
 428. 140. v. Gershom,<sup>5</sup> June 27, 1750, m. Sarah Allen.  
 141. vi. Warren,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 16, 1753, d. Jan. 10, 1840, s. p., m. Lucy Marble.  
 142. vii. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 28, 1758. 143. viii. Levina,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 2, 1760.
46. 144. Elnathan,<sup>4</sup> settled and d. on the homestead in Mansfield, Ct.; had,  
 432. 145. i. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> born 1744, d. May 7, 1816, m. 2d, Hannah Field.  
 146. ii. Elnathan,<sup>5</sup> born 1757, and died, sine prole, 1835.
47. 147. Paul,<sup>4</sup> r. and d. in Coventry, Ct., m. Catharine Turner; had,  
 437. 148. i. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. 1742, d. March, 1800, m. Susanna Eels, r. Coventry.  
 149. ii. Dinah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1743, d. March 16, 1836, a. 93, m. Medad Curtis, r. Norwich, Vt.  
 442. 150. iii. Paul,<sup>5</sup> Hon., b. 1745, d. June 15, 1824, a. 79, m. Lydia Sawyer.
48. 151. Uriah<sup>4</sup> was a patriot, and his anxiety for his country in the darkest period of the Revolution was believed to have hastened his death, which occurred Jan. 25, 1777. He was a very plain man, and estimated men by their moral worth rather than by their surroundings. Being once accosted by a flippant dandy with "Why don't you wear a better coat, Mr. B.?" he contemptuously and sarcastically replied, "My coat is paid for." Uriah<sup>4</sup> settled in Coventry, Ct., where he d. He m. Lydia Ward, who d. Dec. 14, 1750, aged 26; and 2d, Ann Richardson, and had,  
 447. 152. i. Gershom,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750, d. at Coventry, s. p., Sept. 2, 1834, a. 84 yrs.  
 153. ii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> (by 1st wf.) who m. Jacob Gurley, and r. at Mansfield.  
 154. iii. Bethiah,<sup>5</sup> (by 2d wf.) who m. Zacheus Downer, r. Ots. Co., N. Y.  
 155. iv. Nancy,<sup>5</sup> who m. Lemuel White, r. Sharon, Vt.  
 156. v. Marcia,<sup>5</sup> who m. 1st, — Edgerton. (?)  
 157. vi. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> who perhaps m. — Rice. (?)  
 448. 158. vii. Don Carlos,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1763, d. March 27, 1843, r. Coventry.  
 454. 159. viii. Cephas,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 1765, d. 1841, m. 1786, Amelia Roberts, d. 1845, aged 81.  
 ix. Roger,<sup>5</sup> who d. Nov. 11, 1763, aged 6 years.  
 x. Normond,<sup>5</sup> d. a. 21, after release from the Prison ship in N. Yk.
51. 160. Moses,<sup>5</sup> r. in Westboro', was surveyor, 1757, tythingman, 1760, constable, 1762; m. Mehetabel Grout, (Ch. ii. No. 8,) who d. Aug. 30, 1795. He had,  
 161. i. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> April 18, 1751, m. Jona. Forbes alias Forbush, r. Westb.  
 465. 162. ii. Moses,<sup>6</sup> May 31, 1753, d. Aug. 13, 1814, m. Wealthy Johnson.



472. 163. III. Phineas,<sup>6</sup> July 23, 1755, m. Lydia Batherick, r. Westboro'.  
 164. IV. Mehetabel,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 31, 1758, m. John Fay, r. Westboro'.  
 165. V. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> March 3, 1761, d. in Vt., m. Judith Hasseltine.  
 166. VI. Mary,<sup>6</sup> July 27, 1764, m. Amasa Braman, M. D., r. Sutton.  
 477. 167. VII. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> A. M., Sept. 23, 1766, m. Sally Woods.
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53. 168. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Capt., was a Lt. in the first French war and a distinguished officer. In the service he became warmly attached to Capt. Thos. Gage, afterwards Gen. G. To avenge the massacre at Fort Wm. Henry, he and a party volunteered, under the command of Capt. Rogers, to penetrate into Canada, attack and burn the town of St. Francis, and retreat. Having accomplished the former, they were pursued and overtaken by the Indians, who killed and scalped 30 of their number. The remainder fled into the wilderness and for the most part perished. Of the few who lived to return was Lieut. Brigham, whose deeds of valor were eulogized in ballads. He settled in Southboro',  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile E. of the meeting-house. Among other town offices he was chosen one of a committee to seat the meeting, in 1778, and one to revise the constitution reported to the towns, in 1786, for their consideration. He m. Feb. 6, 1751, Martha Gleason, and 2d, June 15, 1769, Mary Hudson, who d. his widow, Dec. 16, 1825, aged 82 yrs. He d. 1806, aged 75 years. He had,
482. 169. I. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> July 30, 1772, d. Feb. 21, 1839, m. Francis Brigham.  
 II. Thomas Gage,<sup>6</sup> March 20, 1774, d. Oct. 6, 1775; a name prejudicial to the father.  
 III. Mary,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 21, 1775, d. s. p. March 2, 1853, m. for 3d wife, Ebenezer Brigham.  
 IV. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 25, 1778, d. March 17, 1840, unm.  
 V. Martha,<sup>6</sup> June 19, 1781, d. July 11, 1805, unm.  
 VI. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 9, 1784, d. Feb. 1, 1848, unm., aged 64.
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55. 170. Edmund,<sup>5</sup> Dea., settled near Brigham pond in the N. E. part of Westboro', where Silas Walker resides; became a citizen of consideration, and through a long life maintained the strictest regard for moral virtue. He was warden in 1774, member of a committee of vigilance and correspondence 1777 and 1778, and selectman 1779. At the surrender of Burgoyne he had command of a company of volunteers, and on marching their prisoners to Boston they were encamped for a night upon his grounds, while he doubtless entertained the officers having them in charge. During the halt, a Hessian prisoner drew a map of his splendid farm as the one he intended to draw for his service in conquering the country. This map, correct as the Hessian's taste, was discovered about 1800, by a citizen from the vicinity, hanging upon the wall of an inn in Germany and recognized. Deacon Edmund m. Nov. 2, 1757, Sarah Liscom, who d. May 27, 1769; and 2d, Elizabeth Bevel, from Marlboro', b. 1740, d. at Westb., May 11, 1825. He d. June 29, 1806, a. 73 yrs.; had,
484. 171. I. Edmund,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 19, 1758, m. Polly Martin.  
 II. Hephsebeth,<sup>6</sup> July 29, 1760, m. Antipas Brigham, (103) r. Westb.
172. III. Roger,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 28, 1762, m. Betsey Rich, r. Jaffrey and rem. to Scholarie Co., N. Y.
493. 173. IV. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 6, 1763, d. June 11, 1826, m. Lydia Ball.  
 174. V. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> March 15, 1765, m. Gen. Daniel Reed, r. Wardsboro, Vt.







- vi. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 2, 1766, d. unm. Oct. 20, 1785.
510. 175. vii. Lyscom,<sup>6</sup> Dea., May 19, 1769, m. Patty Fay.
512. 176. viii. Pierpont,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 16, 1780, (by 2d wife,) d. Oct. 6, 1836, m. Anna Warren.
177. ix. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> May 7, 1782, m. Asa Godfrey; 2d, Hezekiah Murdock; r. Whittingham, Vt.
178. x. Ely,<sup>6</sup> July 31, 1784, m. Polly Fay, dau. of Peter F., r. Sterling.
515. 179. xi. Dexter,<sup>6</sup> May 25, 1786, m. Catherine Warren.
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56. 180. William,<sup>5</sup> r. near Gates pond in Marlboro', was tythingman in 1762, warden 1773, field-driver 1774, and selectman 1778, '82 and '85. He m. Sept. 4, 1759, Rebecca Ball, who d. Dec. 14, 1768; and 2d, Lydia Chamberlain. He and his last wife both d. of the small pox; he, April 20, 1793, a. 58, and she, Feb. 8, 1793, a. 49.\* He had,
526. 181. i. William,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 27, 1761, d. Mar. 20, 1834, a. 73, m. Sarah Baker.
- ii. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 1, 1763, m. — Jewell, r. St. Albans, Vt.
- iii. Peter,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 27, 1764, m. — Bent, r. Westboro'.
- iv. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> March 4, 1766.
- v. Hollis,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 4, 1768, d. Dec. 4, 1768.—By first wife.
530. 186. vi. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Col., Oct. 9, 1771, (by 2d wife,) d. Sept. 13, 1847, m. Lucy Rice.
- vii. Hollis,<sup>6</sup> March 14, 1773, d. unm. June 8, 1837, aged 63.
545. 187. viii. Willard,<sup>6</sup> June 18, 1775, m. Abigail Munroe, r. Rindge, N. H.
- ix. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 29, 1776, m. Artemas Brigham.
- x. Polly,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 30, 1779, m. Willard Howe of Marlboro'.
- xi. Patty,<sup>6</sup> March 22, 1782, m. Caleb Brigham, r. Marlboro'.
- xii. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> June 12, 1784, m. Hon. Jed'n Loomis, r. Montpelier, Vt.
- xiii. Dina,<sup>6</sup> June 8, 1787, d. unm. with lockjaw.
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57. 192. Ebenezer<sup>5</sup> resided in Westboro', and, Feb. 20, 1765, made his will giving all his estate to his wife Martha and little dau. Patty,<sup>6</sup> and the offer of his mare and saddle, at £13.6s.8d., to his brother Elijah.
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58. 193. Elijah<sup>5</sup> r. on the homestead in the W. part of Southboro', and became a very distinguished citizen. From 1776 to 1812, his name was more intimately connected than any other man's, with all her important civil transactions. He served about 30 years as selectman. He represented the town 6 years, during 1789-1800, as often as they voted to send. He was chosen a member of the Provincial Congress that met at Watertown, May 31, 1775; one of a committee, in 1778, to report on a proposed constitution for Mass.; and again, in 1780, to revise the constitution which had been offered and rejected by the town, and instructed to report objections proper to be adopted and returned to the convention. The doings of this committee, of which he was the principal member, are able, and if the product of his mind, he was a reasoner and draftsman of rare ability. He m. Jan. 7, 1768, Ruth Taylor, b. March 9, 1747, d. April 10, 1831. He d. Jan. 8, 1804, aged 60. They had,
549. 194. i. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> April 5, 1768, d. Feb. 26, 1852, m. Betsey Champney.
195. ii. Fanny,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 12, 1769, m. Paul Brigham, r. St. Albans, Vt.

\* If Captain William had not two wives, the five first children here put down as his were the children of another William, not traced, whose wife was Rebecca Ball, and who, perhaps, lived in Southboro', and was constable, 1774.



553. 196. III. Sylvester,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 16, 1771, d. Nov. 24, 1858, m. Patty Nichols.  
 197. iv. Dinah,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 5, '72, d. Sept. 1857, m. Jos. Williams, r. Wendell.  
 198. v. Persis,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 7, '74, d. June 8, 1829, m. A. S. Brigham, r. Marlboro.
561. 199. vi. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> July 19, 1776, m. Sophia Houghton; 2d, Jane Fisk.  
 825. 200. vii. Trowbridge,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 17, 1778, d. July 21, 1836, m. Asenath Eaton; 2d, Mary Caldwell.
567. 201. viii. Lincoln,<sup>6</sup> June "17 or 21," 1780, d. Nov. 18, 1831, m. Lucy Forbes of Westboro'.
202. ix. Hephzibah,<sup>6</sup> May 7, 1782, m. Caleb Wetherbee, (d.) rs. Marlboro.  
 x. Lavina,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 26, 1784, died July 23, 1786.
203. xi. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 11, 1786, m. Levi Ward; 2d, Jotham Bartlett, (d.) rs. Marlboro.  
 xii. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> who was buried Sept. 23, 1797, at Southboro'.
204. xiii. Martha,<sup>6</sup> June 6, 1790, d. Aug. 17, 1829, m. Dea. Stephen R. Phelps, r. Marlboro'; had,  
 1. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 19, 1807, m. John Cathell, rs. Cincinnati.  
 2. Charles,<sup>7</sup> June 27, 1808, m. Mary Wilson, rs. Marlboro.  
 3. Henry R.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 25, 1810, m. Harriet Davis, rs. Syracuse.  
 4. Winslow,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 20, 1811, died February 12, 1826.  
 5. Martha,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 17, 1813, m. Wm. Wilson, rs. Marlboro.  
 6. John,<sup>7</sup> May 28, 1817, m. Charlotte Wilson, rs. Marlboro'; manufacturer, town clerk, and late rep. to the Gen. Ct.
574. 205. xiv. Taylor,<sup>6</sup> June 18, 1792, m. Arethusa Fay; 2d, Ann Jacobs.
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60. 206. Aaron<sup>5</sup> settled in Grafton, where he made his will, Sept. 8, 1768, making ample provision for his wife Sarah, "except paying a physician." To sons Thomas and Ephraim he gave all his lands in Grafton, and to sons Amariah and Moses the avails of his lands in Shrewsbury, which he authorized their guardian to sell.<sup>4</sup> To daughters Dorothy, Lydia, Lucy, and Rebecca, he gave their own mother's apparel, &c., and made his son Thomas and br. Elisha, or either of them, executor. Inventory of his estate presented Oct. 31, 1768. He m. Dec. 1740, Elizabeth Brown, dg. of Js. B., who d. at Rutland Dis. about 49; and 2d, in 1761, Sarah Winchester, and had,  
 i. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 30, 1741; ii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 2, 1742.  
 iii. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 30, 1743.  
 iv. Dorothy,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 24, 1744, d. unm., a division of her estate ordered, July 13, 1769.
207. v. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 7, 1745-6. No further reported by Graf. records.
578. 208. vi. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> March 2, 1746; vii. James,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 23, 1748.  
 viii. Amariah,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 3, 1749-50.
209. ix. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 6, 1753; x. Lucy, Dec. 6, 1754.  
 xi. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 22, 1756.
210. xii. Amariah,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 18, 1757; xiii. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> April 26, 1759.  
 xiv. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> April 28, 1761, by 1st wife; and,  
 211. xvi. Moses,<sup>6</sup> April 8, '65; xv. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> April 19, '63, by 2d wife.
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62. 212. Ezekiel,<sup>5</sup> settled in Grafton, m. Martha —, who d. Aug. 1, 1764, aged 39 years; and 2d, Millicent —, who d. aged 70 yrs.; had,  
 213. i. Abner,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 19, 1750-1; ii. Martha,<sup>6</sup> April 23, 1753.
580. 214. iii. Ezekiel,<sup>6</sup> March 30, 1755, d. Dec. 14, 1808, m. Patience —.  
 215. iv. Isaac,<sup>6</sup> May 30, 1757, m. Betsey Frost of Milford.







216. v. John,<sup>6</sup> July 3, 1759, d. Nov. 25, 1839, at Oxford, buried at Grafton.
217. vi. Miriam,<sup>6</sup> Mar. 10, 1761; vii. Huldah,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 1, '62, by 1st wife.
218. viii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 23, 1766; ix. Jacob,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 6, 1769.  
x. Millicent,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 26, 1771; xi. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 29, 1774.
219. xii. Anna,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 27, 1776, d. April, 1847.
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63. 220. Elisha,<sup>5</sup> r. at Graf., where he d. very aged. He m. Sarah —; had,  
i. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> April 12, 1858, d. Feb. 28, 1776.  
ii. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 9, 1761, d. Aug. 6, 1776.
221. iii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> April 29, 1767.  
iv. Molly,<sup>6</sup> March 18, 1769, d. Aug. 29, 1823, unm.
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64. 222. Ithamar,<sup>5</sup> Capt., lived and d. in Marl., where Alden Brigham, Esq. now resides, was selectman 10 years, m. Sept. 13, 1753, Ruth Ward, who d. May 29, 1766; and 2d, Mary Beeman, b. Dec. 1, 1734, m. March 29, 1768, d. May 20, 1813, his wid. a. 78. He had,  
i. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 17, 1756, d. Sept. 20, 1797.
582. 223. ii. Ithamar,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 7, 1758, d. March 12, 1836, m. Catherine Barnes.
594. 224. iii. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 15, 1760, died about 1800.
596. 225. iv. Silas,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 21, 1763, d. Sept. 27, 1838, m. Persis Stow.  
v. Abner,<sup>6</sup> May 29, 1766, d. July 5, 1766.
597. 226. vi. Abner,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 21, 1768, by 2d wife.  
vii. Abraham,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 14, 1771, d. unm.
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65. 227. Paul,<sup>5</sup> Capt., settled in Marl., where he was assessor, 1775, selectman, 1777, m. Aug. 9, '57, Eliza Rice, b. Oct. 12, '36. They had,  
i. Persis,<sup>6</sup> March 17, 1760, who died June 17, 1760.
607. 228. ii. Paul,<sup>6</sup> June 17, 1761, d. Nov. 17, 1839, m. Fanny Brigham.
618. 229. iii. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 14, 1762, m. Asenath Bailey.  
iv. Miriam,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 9, 1764, and died Jan. 10, 1776.
626. 230. v. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 25, 1765, d. March 9, 1821, m. Azubah Babcock.  
vi. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 7, 1768, d. Oct. 10, '71; vii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 16, '69.  
viii. Pierpont,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 22, 1772, d. Aug. 31, 1775.  
ix. Eli,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 16, 1773, d. Aug. 29, 1775.
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69. 232. Noah,<sup>5</sup> r. in Marl., was in office there, 1798, m. July 5, 1758, Miriam Allen, and 2d, Martha Tomblin, May 19, 1771, and had,  
i. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> April 24, 1759; ii. Anne,<sup>6</sup> June 25, 1761.  
iii. Matte Thyasriel,<sup>6</sup> June 4, 1765; iv. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 28, 1767.  
v. Miriam,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 30, 1772.
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74. 234. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Col., inherited from his father an extensive farm in the E. part of Northboro', the value of which he entirely lost through the depreciation of continental money after the sale. This misfortune, followed by others, subjected him to want, and to the humiliation, in extreme age, of being supported by the town, the first instance of the kind, if not the only one, to be found in the history of the race. In 1764 he was chosen a selectman of Westboro', and in 1777, after the division of the town, a selectman of Northboro'. At the commencement of hostilities, in 1775, he entered the army as Captain, and received £18 from the town for the first term of service. He is supposed to have removed his family from North.



soon after, and to have further served his country in the field. Although poor he was received with profound respect, and entertained with free hospitality wherever he called during life.

He m. Lydia Wood, and d. at North. in his 93d yr. They had,

235. i. Eber,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 25, 1761; ii. Persis,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 16, 1764, at Westboro'.  
 236. iii. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 14, 1765; iv. Mitte,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 11, 1767.  
 v. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 26, 1769; vi. Sally,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 13, 1772.  
 237. vii. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 4, 1774; viii. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 29, 1775.  
 238. ix. Luther,<sup>6</sup> April 3, 1778, in Northboro', none of whom are further reported.
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75. 239. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> Lt., inherited the homestead, and resided where his grandson, Fred. Wm. Brigham and sister, now r. in the E. part of Northb., served in the army as a volunteer in 1775, for which the town voted him £18. He was assessor in 1778, and selectman, 1788 and 1789. He m. Keziah Rice, who d. his wid. Sept. 27, 1806, aged 65 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days. He d. from home, at Providence, Nov. 25, 1802, aged 63. He had,
240. i. Jesse,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 10, 1762, m. Elizabeth Henderson, Dec. 18, 1782.  
 630. 241. ii. Gardner,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 20, 1764, m. Sarah Rice.  
 242. iii. John,<sup>6</sup> May 24, 1766, m. March 21, 1790, Lois Fisk, rm. West.  
 632. 243. iv. Henry,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 4, 1768, d. Oct. 20, 1853, m. Susanna Harrington.  
 v. Azuba,<sup>6</sup> July 16, 1771, d. Aug. 2, 1778.  
 244. vi. Lucinda,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 8, 1774, m. '93, Amos Rice, rs. E. Andover, Me.  
 vii. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> June 26, 1776, d. Aug. 1, 1778.  
 viii. Joel,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 16, 1778, d. Aug. 28, 1779.  
 245. ix. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> July 21, 1780, m. David Knowlton, rm. West.  
 246. x. Lovell,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 22, 1782, m. 1806, Lucy Phelps, rm. W. Boylston.  
 247. xi. Moses,<sup>6</sup> April 21, 1786, m. Mary Brigham.
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80. 248. Wm.<sup>5</sup> m. Sept. 4, 1764, Betsey Stratton; had, i. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> March 27, 1765, d. young; ii. Betty,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 19, 1767, d. young; iii. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 27, 1769, d. March 6, 1771; iv. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 12, 1772; v. Betty,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 21, 1776; vi. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> March 24, 1778, at Northboro'.
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82. 249. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> m. 2d, Lydia Stevens, b. May 8, 1758, and d. Feb. 4, 1828, at Mayville, N. Y. He d. there July 26, 1848. He r. 1st, at Marlboro', 2d, at Madison, N. Y., and, last, at Mayville, N. Y. Had,
250. i. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 24, 1780; ii. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 12, 1783.  
 251. iii. Haven,<sup>6</sup> May 23, 1785; iv. Windsor,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 1, 1787.  
 v. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 30, 1789.  
 252. vi. Jona.,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 13, 1791; vii. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 23, 1793, at Marlboro'.  
 viii. Edmund,<sup>6</sup> July 15, 1796, at Madison, N. Y.  
 N. B. For the descendants of this family, see Supplement.
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86. 253. Tilly,<sup>5</sup> Capt., inherited a third of his father's 1000 acres in Brookfield, m. Rachel Walker, dau. of Joseph W. of Brookfield, and had,  
 254. i. Bathsheba,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 4, 1782, m. Joseph W. Hamilton, r. Brookfield, has, Cheney,<sup>7</sup> rs. Barre.  
 255. ii. Barna,<sup>6</sup> Capt., Nov. 11, 1784, m. Anna Hinds, r. Prescott.  
 256. iii. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> May 27, 1787, m. Capt. Benj. P. Barrett, d. ab. 1813; rs. Brookfield; has, 1. *Sophia A.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Luther Stowell, rs. Brookfield; 2. *Henry P.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Selura Tuttle, rs. West Brookfield.





646. 257. iv. Joel,<sup>6</sup> June 2, 1790, m. Basmath Hamilton, rs. Brookfield.  
 258. v. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> March 5, 1793, m. Proctor Sanford, rs. W. Brookfield;  
 has, 1. *Charles B.*,<sup>7</sup> rs. ditto; 2. *Harriet A.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Wash. Tufts,  
 depot agent, Brookfield.
259. vi. Mary,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 3, 1796, m. Washington Hamilton, rs. Jamesville,  
 N. Y.; has, 1. *James T.*,<sup>7</sup>; 2. *George W.*,<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Mary A.*,<sup>7</sup>;  
*Nancy M.*,<sup>7</sup>
260. vii. Fanny,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 27, 1798, m. Daniel Holt, fr. Western, now War-  
 ren, Mass., rs. a retired merchant, New York; had, 1. *Sarah F.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 m. Wm. A. Cromwell, merchant, rs. New York, had Wm. A.,  
 Junr., (d.) Wm. A., 3d, (d.) Mary F. and Maria A.; 2. *Maria*  
*A.*,<sup>7</sup> (d.) m. Wm. P. Bridgeman, rs. a merchant, New York,  
 had Daniel H. (d.) Emily F.
261. viii. Asenath,<sup>6</sup> March 19, 1801, (d.) m. John Hobbs, (d.) of Brookfield.  
 ix. Salem,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 7, 1803, died aged 4 years.
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87. 262. Elisha<sup>5</sup> inherited  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 1000 acres in Brook., m. Patience Walker, had,  
 i. James,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 22, 1783, m. Marcia Hastings, rs. Richford, N. Y.,  
 has Rev. *Alfred.*,<sup>7</sup>
652. 263. ii. Silvanus,<sup>6</sup> July 30, 1785, m. Sarah Rice, rs. homestead.  
 264. iii. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 16, 1788, m. Joshua Knights, had Rebecca (d.)
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88. 265. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> inherited the other third of the homestead in Brookfield, m.  
 Sarah Olds, and had,  
 i. Silas,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1774, d. Jan. 21, 1795, killed by sliding down a  
 haymow upon a fork.
266. ii. Lot,<sup>6</sup> April 13, 1778, m. Sally Worcester, and settled in Vermont.  
 267. iii. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 8, 1780, d. unm.  
 iv. Sally,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 22, 1783, m. Edward Parker, r. Brookfield.
268. v. Catherine,<sup>6</sup> July 11, 1787, m. 2d, Josiah Burrows.  
 269. vi. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 30, 1790, m. — Wyman.  
 270. vii. William,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 7, 1793, m. Harriet Hoar, r. Pelham or Prescott,  
 where he d. Sept. 27, 1826.
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91. 271. David,<sup>5</sup> m. March 21, 1766, Mercy Maynard, dau. of Dea. Benj. M.,  
 who d. with her infant, Nov. 10, 1766; and 2d, Oct. 13, 1768,  
 Martha Chamberlain of Westboro'. He settled in Shrewsbury, had,  
 656. 272. i. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> b. July 27, 1769, d. 1846, m. Sarah Mason, r. Boyl-  
 ston and Worcester.
273. ii. Edmund T.,<sup>6</sup> b. March 9, 1771, d. 1858 in Shrewsbury, m. Eliza-  
 beth Davis, of Ware, d. May, 1853, at Shrews., r. Shrews.; had,  
 1. *Elijah Augustus.*,<sup>7</sup> June 20, 1804, at Westb., rs. Philadelphia;  
 2. *David Troubridge.*,<sup>7</sup> Esq., Aug. 6, 1806, at Shrews., became  
 a lawyer at Worcester, m. Ann Peck, rs. s. p. at Keokuk, Iowa.
- iii. Mercy,<sup>6</sup> b. "1773," d. Aug. 28, 1776.
274. iv. Prescott,<sup>6</sup> bap. April 16, 1780, m. Hannah Rider, (d.) dau. of  
 Gideon R. of Shrews., (see her Genealogy in my History of  
 Sherborn,) resided in Shrewsbury, and, 1838, removed to  
 Wisconsin, where they now reside; had,  
 1. *Ebenezer Prescott.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 8, 1818, m. 1838, Lucy Gibbs,  
 rs. California.  
 2. *Martha Chamberlain.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 16, 1823, m. Tho. B. Cowles,  
 of Sauk Co., Wis.



275. v. Martha,<sup>6</sup> March 6, 1782, m. Nov. 20, 1800, Balch Dean, from Ded. to Shrewsbury, who d. 1857; had,  
 1. *Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 31, 1801, m. James Harvey Gerauld, fr. Keene, and rs. s. p. at Worcester. Her mother rs. with her.
276. vi. Mercy,<sup>6</sup> March 21, 1784, m. 1806, John Rider of Shrewsbury, rs. Phillipston; had,  
 1. *Anna*,<sup>7</sup> (d.) who m. Hon. Charles Hudson.  
 2. *Martha Brigham*,<sup>7</sup> m. also, Hon. Charles Hudson, rs. Lexington, has 2 sons and 1 daughter.
277. vii. David,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1786, A. B., Harv. Univ. 1810, d. Aug. 16, 1843, at Madison, Wis. After his graduation he became a tutor in Bowdoin College, subsequently read law, and in 1818, became established in practice at Greenfield, where he m. July 6, 1819, Elizabeth Franklin, dau. of Jerome F. of G. In 1839, David,<sup>6</sup> Esq., removed to Madison, then the seat of government in Wisconsin Territory, where his widow resides. They had,  
 1. *Jerome Ripley*,<sup>7</sup> b. July 1, 1825, grad. A. B. Amherst Col. 1845, studied law, and, upon the organization of the state government of Wisconsin, in 1848, he was appointed clerk of the Supreme Court. In 1851 he resigned this office, and engaged in the practice of law at Milwaukee, where he now resides. He m. Oct. 7, 1857, Mary Ilsley, dau. of Edward I. of Portland, Me., and had, 1. *Elizabeth*,<sup>8</sup> July 14, 1858.  
 2. *Marianne Elizabeth*,<sup>7</sup> July 10, 1828, m. April 10, 1849, Horace G. Bliss, rs. Madison.
280. viii. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> Esq., b. April 28, 1789, one of the most eminent of the early planters of the Western Country, and one of the fathers of the state of Wisconsin, who is proud of her parentage. (See First Annual Report of the State Historical Society, p. 94.) In 1814 he emigrated to the West, and in 1828 settled at Blue Mounds, then in the Territory of Michigan, but now in Dane Co., Wisc., where he has ever since continued to reside, unm., sharing largely in the profits accruing from the rise of real estate. He is the proprietor of a large tract of land, rich in agricultural and mineral resources, and one of the original proprietors of the city of Madison, the capital of Wisconsin, now hardly 20 years old, yet containing, in 1859, a population of 12,000 souls. Mr. Brigham depends not on his wealth, nor this humble record to preserve his history. He is extensively and advantageously known; and when the whole of his character shall come to be written, the reader must feel that a good name is emphatically better than riches, and constitutes the value of a posthumous memory.
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93. 281. Levi<sup>3</sup> rm. to Fitzwilliam, in the infancy of the country, travelling on foot, packing his provisions, and submitting to hardships now unknown to pioneers in the West. He m. Tabitha Hardy, and a hardy she must have continued, to bring him the following hardy children in so hard a country, all fit to be married:
282. i. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1772, m. Ephraim Phillips of Fitzwilliam.
283. ii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> June 2, 1774, m. — Fullam.
284. iii. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> March 12, 1777, m. — Perry.





285. iv. Levi,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 19, 1778, m. Mary Ayer.  
 286. v. Tabitha,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 30, 1780, m. Capt. — Wright.  
 287. vi. Anna,<sup>6</sup> April 26, 1782, m. Capt. — Kendall.  
 vii. Rufus,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 2, 1783, d. May 27, 1802.  
 288. viii. Mindwell,<sup>6</sup> April 11, 1785, m. — Scott.  
 289. ix. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> April 30, 1790, m. — Potter.

94. 290. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Hon. Of this man I cannot speak in justice to convictions, and escape the suspicion of extravagance among strangers: while, among his acquaintance who survive, nothing would fail of a hearty response which I might say commendatory of his social and domestic virtues, his commercial integrity and honor, his great common sense and refinement, his patriotism and political integrity, his wisdom and benevolence, his fidelity to every official and important trust, and his services in the advancement of the moral, civil and educational interest of the community in which he lived. He graduated at Dart. Coll., 1778, began the study of the law, but, for some reason unknown, relinquished it before being admitted to the bar, and settled in his native town as a merchant. Besides representing Westboro' in the General Court, he served 12 years as a member of the Senate, and 2 years as executive counselor, 16 years as a judge of the C. C. P. for Worc. County, and was a member of Congress from 1810 until his death at Washington, Feb. 22, 1818, aged 64. "Stranger, tread lightly at the grave of one such as thou ought to be, true to his conscience and country."

He m. Sept. 21, 1780, Ann Sophia Parkman, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer P., the first minister of Westboro', who d. Nov. 26, 1783; and 2d, April 20, 1786, Mrs. Sarah Hammock fr. Marlboro', who d. March 22, 1787; and 3d, Dec. 16, 1792, Sarah Ward, dau. of that sainted patriot, Gen. Artemas Ward of Shrewsbury. She d. his widow, Feb. 5, 1838, aged 82. He had,

291. i. Anna Sophia,<sup>6</sup> July 26, 1781, m. Joseph F. Boardman of Hopkin.  
 292. ii. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> April 21, 1783, m. Nancy Fisher, dau. of Col. Nathan F., r. Westboro'.  
 293. iii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 27, 1787, m. Geo. Gregory, r. Charlestown.  
 294. iv. Ann Maria,<sup>6</sup> July 14, 1794, (by 3d wife,) m. Oct. 12, 1818, Ebenezer Morgan Phillips, Esq., fr. Charlton, rs. Westboro'.  
 v. Sally Sophronia,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 22, 1795, d. Dec. 3, 1810.  
 vi. Dana Ward,<sup>6</sup> March 9, 1797, d. unm. Nov. 23, 1830.  
 vii. Susanna Walter,<sup>6</sup> May 4, 1798, d. Dec. 24, 1825.  
 295. viii. Catherine Martha,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 21, 1801, m. Geo. H. Lowe of Ashburnh.

96. 296. Winslow,<sup>5</sup> settled on the homestead in the S. E. corner of Northboro', served 6 years as selectman, marriage entered May 16, 1781, with Alice Cushing, dau. of Col. Job, and gr.-dau. of Rev. — Cushing of Shrewsbury; had,  
 i. Emery,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 22, 1782, d. '83; ii. Emery,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 5, 1784, d. '85.  
 661. 297. iii. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 7, 1785, m. Dolly Ball, r. Northboro'.  
 298. iv. Alice,<sup>6</sup> March 11, 1787, m. Seth Rice; had Lucy, m. T. T. Farnsworth of Milford.  
 671. 299. v. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Esq., Sept. 1, 1788, m. with Elizabeth Fisk, entered Sept. 9, 1814.



300. VI. Lucy C.,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 27, 1789, m. Jesse Morse of Marlboro'; 2d, Nathan White, rs. Spencer.
301. VII. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 1, 1791, died young.
302. VIII. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 2, 1792, m. Maj. Eli Prouty, rs. Spencer.
303. IX. Emery,<sup>6</sup> April 6, 1794, d. 1820, m. Lucy Corbett; had no issue.
304. X. Mindwell,<sup>6</sup> May 5, 1796, m. Abraham Brigham.
305. XI. Winslow,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 11, 1797, d. unm. 1818, at Quincy.
306. XII. Lydia C.,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 11, 1799, d. 1837, m. Tho. Farnsworth, r. Worc.
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99. 305. Jonas,<sup>5</sup> settled at N. Brookfield, and rm. to Bakersfield, Vt., m. Annah, alias Hannah Draper, fr. Watertown; and 2d, Nov. 10, 1780, Polly Wyman, and had,
674. 306. I. Michael,<sup>6</sup> March 2, 1772, d. 1802, m. Polly Tyler.
678. 307. II. Eli,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 14, 1774, d. April 7, 1848, m. Mary Harrington.
308. III. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> July 7, 1776, m. Col. Holley Taylor, r. St. Albans, d. s. p.
683. 309. IV. Sally,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 7, 1778, d. unm.; v. Patty,<sup>6</sup> April 27, 1780.
689. 310. VI. Jonas,<sup>6</sup> March 14, 1782, m. Eunice Billings.
700. 311. VII. Luther,<sup>6</sup> May 15, 1785, d. Aug. 28, 1856, m. Eunice Hawley.
705. 312. VIII. Asa,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786; IX. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1788, d. young.
313. X. Cheney,<sup>6</sup> b. 1793.
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100. 313. Eli,<sup>5</sup> A. M. After his graduation at Dart. Col., in 1778, engaged in merchandizing at Lancaster, and about 8 years afterwards failed. He subsequently called on his brother at Bakersfield, Vt. with a team and load of goods en route for Canada. He was known to have taken the ice-road on Lake Champlain, but was never heard of afterwards, having, in the opinion of his friends, been lost in the lake. He left no family.
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101. 314. Edward,<sup>5</sup> m. ———, r. Milton, Vt.; had,
315. I. William,<sup>6</sup> about 1780.
316. II. Edward,<sup>6</sup> 1782, r. St. Albans; had, 1. *Edward*,<sup>7</sup> 1813; 2. *Daniel P.*,<sup>7</sup> 1814; 3. *Lucian V.*,<sup>7</sup> 1817; 4. *Phineas P.*,<sup>7</sup> 1818; 5. *Leander D.*,<sup>7</sup> 1820; 6. *Lucian N.*,<sup>7</sup> 1827; 7. *Charles A.*,<sup>7</sup> 1829.
323. III. Baker,<sup>6</sup> 1786; iv. Lorin,<sup>6</sup> 1788, father of *Elon*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1822.
- v. Miller,<sup>6</sup> 1793.
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102. 327. Barnabas,<sup>5</sup> had, I. Henry<sup>6</sup>; II. Otis<sup>6</sup>; III. Nancy.<sup>6</sup>
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103. 328. Antipas<sup>5</sup> rm. to Bakersfield or St. Albans, Vt., m. 1st, Hepsibath Brigham, (Ch. I, No. 171½,) who d. March 11, 1789; and 2d, Lydia Cutler, who d. June 16, 1798; and 3d, in 1799, Julia Whitney; and 4th, Mary Hall, and had,
329. I. Nahum,<sup>6</sup> April 8, 1781, and no further reported.
330. II. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 24, 1782; III. Nelle,<sup>6</sup> July 2, 1784, and ditto.
331. IV. Antipas,<sup>6</sup> March 4, 1786; v. Hephzibah,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 11, 1788.
- VI. Persis,<sup>6</sup> March 9, 1789.
332. VII. Rensselaer or Ransy,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 2, 1791, by 2d wife, Lydia Cutler.
333. VIII. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> m. Aaron Bliss of Warren.
- IX. Mary,<sup>6</sup> July 7, 1796, d. unm. at Hardwick.
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104. 334. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Dr., practiced medicine, and r. in Northboro', Berlin, and Marlboro', where he last lived. The part which he acted in public





affairs has not been investigated. He is said to have ranked high in his profession, which is indicated by the distance he was called in consultations. He m. Anna Munroe of Northboro', and had,

- i. Persis Baker,<sup>6</sup> April 26, 1784, at Northboro', and d. 1818.
335. ii. Barnabas,<sup>6</sup> April 14, 1786, m. Mary Fife, and 2d, Mary Rice, r. on the homestead in Marlboro'; had, 1. *Abigail*,<sup>7</sup> 1825; 2. *Mary A.*,<sup>7</sup> 1826; 3. *Wm. F.*,<sup>7</sup> 1829; 4. *Mindwell*, 1832; 5. *Addington M.*,<sup>7</sup> 1837.
338. iii. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 27, 1788, d. Nov. 29, 1841; m. Sarah M. Barnard, 1813, and had, at Marlboro', 1. Charles Amory,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 26, 1814; 2. Persis B.,<sup>7</sup> January 7, 1816; 3. Elizabeth B.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 21, 1817, d. Dec. 23, 1835; 4. Edward F.,<sup>7</sup> July 22, 1819; 5. Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> April 2, 1821; 6. Hannah B.,<sup>7</sup> June 13, 1823, d. Oct. 29, 1825; 7. Daniel L.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 18, 1825, d. Sept. 6, 1827; and perhaps 8. Dexter.<sup>7</sup>
341. iv. Anna,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 8, 1790, m. Capt. Prentice Keyes, r. Northboro'.
342. v. Lois,<sup>6</sup> April 14, 1793, m. Theophilus Nurse of Berlin.
343. vi. Abraham Munroe,<sup>6</sup> March 25, 1796, m. Mindwell Brigham, rs. Westboro', and has, 1. Caroline M.,<sup>7</sup> 1823 (d.); 2. Lydia M.,<sup>7</sup> 1824, m. Rev. Solomon Fay of Dayton, O.; 3. Henry,<sup>7</sup> 1828, (d.)
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105. 345. David<sup>5</sup> settled on a farm, a part of the extensive homestead of his grandfather, David, and resided near the Reform School. His place is being rendered classical by the friendly meetings there of his descendants, and others of the Brigham race. He m. Lucy Harrington of Westboro', sister of Lawyer Nahum H., a very superior woman, who proved a mother in Israel, and in every sense a mother to his children. Long may her memory be cherished. They had,
708. 346. i. Otis,<sup>6</sup> 1788, m. Abigail Bates, and 2d, Adaline Bates.  
ii. Elmer,<sup>6</sup> 1790, d. 1796.
347. iii. Arethusa,<sup>6</sup> 1792, m. Rev. John M. Putnam of Dunstable; has, 1. *Antonette*,<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Milton*,<sup>7</sup>; 3. *George M.*,<sup>7</sup>; 4. *Carlton*,<sup>7</sup>; 5. *Jennie*,<sup>7</sup>; 6. *Henry*,<sup>7</sup>; 7. *Anthon*.<sup>7</sup>
714. 355. iv. David,<sup>6</sup> Rev., 1794, m. Elizabeth H. Durfee.  
356. v. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> 1796, m. Silas Paine of Randolph; has, 1. *Silas B.*,<sup>7</sup> (d.); 2. *Nancy*,<sup>7</sup> m. Wm. Johnson; 3. *Silas H.*,<sup>7</sup>
718. 359. vi. Elmer,<sup>6</sup> Hon., 1798, m. Betsey Parker, rs. Westboro'.
723. 360. vii. Holloway,<sup>6</sup> Capt., 1801, m. Francis Read, rs. Northboro'.
361. viii. Lucy H.,<sup>6</sup> 1805, m. Benj. Pond, M. D. (d.) rs. Westboro'; had, 1. *Alfred*,<sup>7</sup> March 1, 1836, d. Nov. 3, 1856; 2. *Lucy Gale*,<sup>7</sup> April 16, 1839.
363. ix. Martha,<sup>5</sup> 1808, m. Harrison O. Fay, rs. Westboro'; had, 1. *Albert E.*,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 11, 1835.
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106. 365. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> m. Lucy Warren, b. 1769; had,  
i. Lowth,<sup>6</sup> 1790; ii. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> 1795.
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112. 368. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Capt., was a very pious church member. Among his numerous descendants of three generations it is ascertained that one only is known to have ever fallen into immoral habits, while many, like him, have been created living members, to verify the promise to the *faithful* and their seed. Alarming is the contrast in other



- cases, where I have made the search in vain for one instance of hopeful consecration in five successive generations. He m. at Fitzwilliam, Feb. 1, 1781, Sarah Harrington, fr. Framingham, b. Jan. 14, 1754, d. Nov. 15, 1841, and resided at Fitzwilliam, N. H. until 1790, when he removed to Westmoreland, N. Y., and from thence, about 1812, to Vernon, Oneida Co., where, Oct. 11, 1849, he slept with his fathers, aged 95 yrs. 5 mos. He had,
727. 369. i. Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Dea., Dec. 29, 1781, m. Amanda Spalding.
370. ii. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Capt., April 11, 1783, d. July 24, 1850, m. 1st, widow ———; 2d, Elizabeth Stevens, by whom he had, 1. *Richard H. Lee*<sup>7</sup>; 2. *George Washington*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *John Quincy Adams*.<sup>7</sup>
375. iii. Arethusa,<sup>6</sup> March 18, 1785, d. Aug. 28, 1794.
376. iv. Polly,<sup>6</sup> Aug. "18" or "21", 1786, m. Barney Spalding, r. Rutland, N. Y.
377. v. Sally,<sup>6</sup> April 24, 1788, d. 1818, at Denmark, N. Y., m. Ebenezer Cheever.
730. 378. vi. John,<sup>6</sup> Dea., March 24, 1790, m. Susan Moore, r. Ogden, N. Y.
- vii. Lucinda,<sup>6</sup> May 8, 1792, died Aug. 26, 1794.
379. viii. Electa,<sup>6</sup> Mar. 3, '94, m. Leon. Moore, fr. Union, Ct., rs. Utica; has,
1. *Alexander H.*,<sup>7</sup> of the able firm, Dibble, Work & Moore, New York; has Wm. L. and Frederick, rs. New York.
2. *Lansing C.*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Utica, has Henry B. and Horatio S.
3. *Electa*.<sup>7</sup>
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123. 380. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> m. Jemima Snow, and 2d, ——— Wilder, r. W. Boyls.; had,
381. i. Edmund,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Brooks, fr. Wor.; 2d, Wid. Plympton; had,
1. *Stephen*,<sup>7</sup> m. Betsey Lee, and 6 daus. by 1st wife; and,
2. *Frederick*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Worcester, and 2 daus. by 2d wife.
731. 384. ii. Jabez,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776, d. 1834, m. Nancy Kingsbury, r. Worcester.
385. iii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> m. Gershom Flagg, r. Boylston.
386. iv. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> m. Lucy White fr. Roxbury, r. a merchant, Boston.
387. v. Dolly,<sup>6</sup> by 1st wf., m. Rev. Reu. Ball, and 2, ——— Libby, r. Me.
734. 388. vi. Levi,<sup>6</sup> June 8, 1777, m. Eunice Munroe, and 2d, Frances Munroe, rs. Boston.
389. vii. Lucinda,<sup>6</sup> by 2d wf., m. Simon Plympton of W. Boyls. and d. s. p.
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124. 390. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> m. March, 1766, Lydia Barnes, r. Northboro', and had,
391. i. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 16, 1766; ii. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 31, 1771, no further rep.
735. 392. iii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> "Jun." m. Sarah Wood, and r. Marlboro'.
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130. 393. Gershom,<sup>5</sup> Dr., practiced in Westboro', m. Esther Belknap; had,
394. i. Sally,<sup>6</sup> m. Silas Witherbee, r. Westboro', had, 1. *Jermiah*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Boston; 2. *Joel*,<sup>7</sup> rs. New York; 3. *Jesse*,<sup>7</sup> rs. ditto; and 2 daus. r. Westboro'.
399. ii. Patty,<sup>6</sup> m. Ebenezer Belknap, r. Boston; had, 1. *George*,<sup>7</sup> (d.); 2. *Martha*,<sup>7</sup> m. Benj. H. Goodell, rs. Worcester; 3. *Eunice*,<sup>7</sup> m. Ammon Cate of Boston; 4. *Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> m. Capt. James Paxton, rs. Baltimore.
403. iii. Jesse,<sup>6</sup> who d. unm. in Worcester.
736. 404. iv. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> m. Hannah Hardy.
405. v. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> twin-br. to Joseph, m. Lucy Hardy; had, 1. *Lorin*,<sup>7</sup> d. young; 2. *Susan L.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Wm. L. Knowlton, rs. Shrewsbury; 3. *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> m. Henry B. Pratt; 4. *Owen B.*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Dorchester.





409. vi. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> m. Nancy Brown, rs. Westboro'; had, 1. *Harriet*<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Maria*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Julia*<sup>7</sup> pr. r. in Providence.
413. vii. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Col., m. Azubah Beeton of Westboro', had, 1. Augusta,<sup>7</sup> m. and rs. Providence; 2. Josiah,<sup>7</sup> m. — Maynard, rs. Westb.
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137. 415. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. at the original homestead of Thomas<sup>2</sup> in Marlboro', yet standing, r. in Marl., and held town offices as late as 1776. He had,
416. i. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> April 17, 1767, m. Esq. Gates of New Marlboro'.  
 ii. Dorothy,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 27, 1770, died unmarried.
737. 417. iii. Willard,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 7, 1772, d. Aug. 28, 1835, m. Betsey Russell.  
 iv. Francis,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 25, 1776, d. Nov. 24, 1796, a mem. of Har. Univ.
741. 418. v. Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 26, 1778, d. Aug. 17, 1842, m. Martha Brigham.  
 419. vi. David,<sup>6</sup> March 8, 1781, m. Betsey Trowbridge, rm. to New York. Has a son,<sup>7</sup> a printer, or editor, in Albany.
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138. 420. Benajah,<sup>5</sup> r. first in Westboro', where he was chosen on a school committee in 1778, and afterward in Marlboro', where he was constable in 1785. He m. Abigail Bent, b. Jan. 29, 1754, a descendant of the distinguished Peter Bent; had,
746. 421. ii. Benajah,<sup>6</sup> June 7, 1774, at Westboro', m. Sarah Lancaster; 2d. — Turner.
752. 422. iii. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> July 2, 1776, m. Hannah Twitchell.
756. 423. iv. Peter W.,<sup>6</sup> May 10, 1779, d. July 24, 1831, m. Lydia Valentine.
759. 424. v. Jabez,<sup>6</sup> March 12, 1781, m. Sophia Hunt; 2d, Phebe Wheeler.  
 425. vi. Mary,<sup>6</sup> July 4, 1784, m. Wm. Lancaster; and 2d, Rev. —, rs. New Salem.
426. vii. Zenas,<sup>6</sup> March 20, 1786, m. Nancy Mann, r. West Medway.
427. viii. John,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 16, 1790, m. and removed to the West.  
 ix. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 28, 1792, at Marlboro', d. Oct. 9, 1818, at Westboro'.
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140. 428. Gershom,<sup>5</sup> m. May 23, 1782, Sarah Allen, r. Northboro'; had,
429. i. Leonard,<sup>6</sup> July 16, 1785; ii. Polly,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 17, 1786.  
 iii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> May 16, 1789.
430. iv. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 22, 1792.
431. v. Benjamin Baxter,<sup>6</sup> May 28, 1795.
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145. 432. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> m. 1st, — — —; 2d, Hannah Field, r. Mansfield, Ct.
433. i. Eunice,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1776, d. June 9, 1841, m. Feb. 23, 178— Elijah Royce, r. Woodstock.
- ii. Asenath,<sup>6</sup> m. — Wright; iii. Anna,<sup>6</sup> m. — Parker.
- iv. Lucretia,<sup>6</sup> (by 1st wife,) m. Isaac Morey.  
 v. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> (by 2d wife,) m. — Spalding.
434. vi. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 5, 1774, m. Huldah Freeman; 2d, Elizabeth Huntington, and now, in his 86th year, resides, in good health at Mansfield, Ct.; had,
1. *Mary Ann*,<sup>7</sup> m. Chester Royce, r. Weathersfield, Vt.  
 2. *Betsey*,<sup>7</sup> m. Horace Nye, rs. his wid. at Mansfield, Ct.  
 3. *Julia*,<sup>7</sup> m. Otis Sweet (d.), resides at Mansfield, Ct.  
 4. *John*,<sup>7</sup> April 26, 1810, rs. unm. a merchant in Boston.  
 5. *William Pitt*,<sup>7</sup> March 16, 1813, m. Anna F. Fuller, rs. a trader in Boston; has Anna F.,<sup>8</sup> and Mary T.<sup>8</sup>
- vii. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> resides, single, in Mansfield, Ct.



- viii. Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> m. Gerry Russ; and 2d, ——— Storrs (d.), rs. Coventry.
435. ix. Elisha,<sup>6</sup> (d.), m. ———; had *Elisha*,<sup>7</sup> and 2 daus. rs. N. Y.
436. x. Spofford,<sup>6</sup> m. ——— Myrick, rs. s. p. Rockville, Ct.
- xi. Polly,<sup>6</sup> d. April 27, 1807, aged 22, m. Cephas Dunham, rs. Willington, left Lewis B.,<sup>7</sup> r. W. Country.
- xii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> d. June 27, 1808, aged 20.
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148. 437. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> m. Susanna Eels, who d. June 21, 1813, r. Coventry, Ct.; had,
438. i. Alexander,<sup>6</sup> d. about 1837, r. Brownsville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., had 1 son and 4 daughters.
439. ii. Orlean,<sup>6</sup> who resided, about 1830, in Chenango Co., N. Y.
440. iii. Don Ferdinand,<sup>6</sup> r. Cov., Ct., m. Lois Palmer, had a large family.
826. 441. iv. Royal,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 27, 1780, d. March 27, 1858, m. Hannah Tracy.
- v. Eunice,<sup>6</sup> who d. of a consumption at Cov., Ct., 1805, ag. ab. 20.
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150. 442. Paul,<sup>5</sup> Lt. Gov., entered the Continental Army as Capt., Jan. 1, 1777, and served 4 years in Col. Chandler's regiment, afterwards commanded by Col. Isaac Sherman, and received his discharge April 22, 1781. He was in the battles of Germantown, Fort Mifflin and Monmouth. In 1782 he removed from Coventry, Ct. to Norwich, Vt., where he was town clerk, 1784-96; high sheriff of Windsor county 5 years, and chief justice of the county court for an equal term. He was a Maj. Gen. of the militia of Vermont, and several years a member of her Legislature and Executive Council, and for 20 years her Lieutenant Governor. He m. Lydia Sawyer, of Hebron, Ct., who d. Sept. 19, 1838, aged 93 years. He d. June 15, 1824, aged 79. They had,
765. 443. i. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> Dr., b. 1769, d. 1844, at Wayne, Kennebec Co., Me.
767. 444. ii. Don J.,<sup>6</sup> Mar. 24, 1774, d. at Norwich, Vt., Dec. 28, 1856, a. 82.
774. 445. iii. Paul W.,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 26, 1776, m. Mary Ayers, rs. Norwich.
446. iv. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> who m. Joseph Lathrop, rs. Middlesex, Vt.
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152. 447. Gershom,<sup>5</sup> who was born in 1750, at Coventry, where he died, without issue, at the age of 84 years, related, as showing a custom and style of his day, that, when 4 years old, being left at his grandfather Uriah's, in charge of the house, while all the family attended meeting on a Sabbath, he grew uneasy and pursued after them; and on arriving at the church, built in *the style of its day*, he pulled the *latch string* of the door, and recovered a more appropriate place upon his grandfather's knee during the rest of the service.
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158. 448. Don Carlos,<sup>5</sup> m. June 7, 1789, Mary Greenleaf, r. Mansfield, Ct.; had,
449. i. Normond,<sup>6</sup> M. D., March 7, 1790, m. Pamela Dunham, rs. at Mansfield, (?) s. p. A physician of professional eminence and extensive practice. He has served the public in various offices, and repeatedly represented M. in the legislature of Connecticut.
- ii. Gurdon,<sup>6</sup> April 23, 1792, and died June 11, 1804.
450. iii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 12, 1794, m. John Kingsbury, r. Tolland.
784. 451. iv. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 29, 1797, d. Jan. 10, 1836, m. Nov. 7, 1824, Betsey Royce, r. Tolland.
- v. David,<sup>6</sup> March 10, 1802, died Jan. 19, 1804.
452. vi. Eliza Ripley,<sup>6</sup> April 3, 1805, m. Richmond Lovet, r. Tolland.
453. vii. Susan Ann,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 31, 1807, m. John Gager, r. Tolland.





159. 454. Cephas,<sup>5</sup> m. "Amelia" Robertson, 1786, whose family were fr. Newbury, Mass., who d. 1845, a. 81, r. Coventry, where he held many town offices, and was elected member of the General Assembly of Connecticut.
455. i. Anna,<sup>6</sup> who m. Roderick Dimock, r. Coventry.  
 456. ii. Lucia,<sup>6</sup> who m. Horace Russ, r. Coventry.  
 457. iii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> who m. Artemas Russ, r. Coventry.  
 458. iv. Uriah,<sup>6</sup> who m. Emily Wright, 2d, Harriet Nye, rs. s. p. at Cov.
786. 459. v. Daniel R.,<sup>6</sup> who m. Eliza Needham, r. Coventry.  
 460. vi. Eveline L.,<sup>6</sup> who m. Gurdon Fuller, r. Vernon.  
 461. vii. Maria,<sup>6</sup> who m. Levi Allen, r. Mansfield.  
 462. viii. Emily,<sup>6</sup> who m. Roderick Dimock, r. Coventry.  
 463. ix. Julia,<sup>6</sup> who m. Abner Mason, r. Coventry.  
 464. x. Edwin G.,<sup>6</sup> who m. Mariette Perrin, r. Vernon, had, 1. *Arthur*<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Elihu*<sup>7</sup> or *Ella*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Mary*<sup>7</sup>.
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162. 465. Moses,<sup>6</sup> A. M., settled as a merchant in Hanover, N. H., where, about 1800, he became embarrassed, and closed business. In 1801 he removed, with his brother-in-law Tiffany and most of his family, to London District, C. W., and with him embarked in landed speculation on an extended scale, having purchased the "Delaware Property" on the river Thames. This was doubtless the most useful event of his life; for he drew thither excellent settlers from the States, who carried with them the lamp of life into a country dark as Heathendom, which their children and grandchildren are now trimming. He took no bishop with him, nor imported any from the skies through Rome, else we had heard of the results, if there had been any, but not a word of his instrumentality. He m. Sept. 9, 1781, Wealthy Johnson, of Lebanon, N. H., who d. Jan. 9, 1790, aged 30; and 2d, Lucinda Tiffany, dau. of Dr. Gideon T. of Hanover, originally from Attleboro', Mass. He d. at Delaware, near London, C. W., Aug. 13, 1814, aged 61 years.
466. i. Wealthy Clarinda,<sup>7</sup> June 29, 1782, d. June 7, 1841, m. 1808, John Ham, Esq., A. M., of Gilmanton, N. H.
787. 467. ii. Bela Brewster,<sup>7</sup> Col., Feb. 4, 1784, m. Hannah Davenport.  
 iii. Susan Laurinda,<sup>7</sup> March 2, 1786, m. John Munroe, fr. Marlboro', who d. Nov. 1, 1856, at Northampton, where she rs. with her ch.  
 iv. John Hartman,<sup>7</sup> June 6, 1788, d. Aug. 13, 1790; by 1st wife.  
 468. v. Fanny Lucinda,<sup>7</sup> by 2d wife, m. Seneca Allen, rs. Michigan.  
 469. vi. Lucy Malinda,<sup>7</sup> (d.), m. Abraham Truax (d.), r. Michigan.  
 470. vii. George Dean,<sup>7</sup> (d.), m. Fanny Huston, r. Michigan.  
 viii. Maria,<sup>7</sup> died in Michigan, unmarried.  
 471. ix. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> m. Carlos Colton, rs. Toledo, O.
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163. 472. Phineas,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia Batherick, r. Westboro', and had,  
 473. i. Eli,<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1780, m. Dulcena —; had Lydia,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 3, 1804, at Grafton.
793. 474. ii. Phineas,<sup>7</sup> March 28, 1782, m. Lydia Wilkins, r. Marlboro'.
801. 475. iii. Willard,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 20, 1784, d. Oct. 14, 1859, m. Betsey Sherman, r. Sutton.  
 iv. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 23, 1787, d. yg.; v. Nahum,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 10, '90, d. yg.  
 vi. Stephen,<sup>7</sup> June 3, 1792, d. at Westb., unm. aged 23 or 24 years.
802. 476. iii. Lambert,<sup>7</sup> June 7, 1794, d. ab. 1833, m. Sophia Buck, r. Sterling.



167. 477. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> A. M., Esq., studied law with Hon. Levi Lincoln, senior, of Worcester, and opened an office in Marlboro', where, and in adjacent towns, he practiced until after the death of his wife in 1806. He subsequently removed to Albany, N. Y., and from thence, after the war of 1812, to Canada, where he d. Sept. 14, 1821, and was interred by the grave of his brother Moses, at Delaware, Lond. Dis. He m. Sally Woods, b. June 7, 1776, d. Feb. 21, 1806, leaving a family of young children, who were well cared for without the peril of a second marriage. He had,
478. i. Eliza Chandler,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 27, 1795, (d.), m. Martin L. Stow, Esq., A. M., r. Northboro'.
- ii. Lydia Vose,<sup>7</sup> April 19, 1796, d. unmarried, May 11, 1821.
479. iii. Sally Clarinda,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 29, 1798, m. John Cotting, r. Marlboro'; had, 1. *John Francis*,<sup>8</sup> May 4, 1822; 2. *Joseph Clarenden*,<sup>8</sup> April 14, 1825; 3. *Sarah B.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 23, 1828; 4. *Charles William*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 21, 1833; 5. *Mary Caroline*, Feb. 9, 1836; 6. *Henry E.*,<sup>8</sup> May 13, 1840.
480. iv. Joseph Clarenden,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 20, 1800, m. Hannah Lincoln, r. Northfield; has, 1. *Joseph L.*,<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Hannah A.*,<sup>8</sup>
- v. Moses Woods,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 18, 1802, murdered in a P. O. in Texas.
- iv. Francis Lincoln,<sup>7</sup> July 21, 1803, d. unm. a dentist, at New Bedf.
481. vii. Caroline Maria,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 20, 1805, m. Richard Farwell, Esq., A. M., (d.), rs. Marlboro'; had, 1. *John M.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 2, 1825, rs. Marl.; 2. *Lucy W.*,<sup>7</sup> May 6, 1827, (d.), m. S. E. Morton; 3. *Willard Brigham*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 26, 1829, rs. an Editor, at San Francisco, Cal.
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169. 482. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> m. Frances Brigham, dau. of George B., r. Southboro'; had,
- i. Mary Mills,<sup>7</sup> July 22, 1805, d. Aug. 15, 1811.
483. ii. Susanna Maria,<sup>7</sup> April 5, 1807, m. Lincoln Brigham, rs. Westb.
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171. 484. Edmund,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Martin, b. Nov. 24, 1762, d. May 2, 1835, dau. of John M., son of Rev. John Martyn, the first minister of Northboro', who m. Mary Marrett, from Cambridge. He removed fr. Westboro' to Gerry, (now Phillipstown,) July, 1782, and fr. Gerry to Templeton, 1790, where he d. April 22, 1841. He was by trade a saddler, but farming became his chief occupation. He had,
485. i. Polly,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 6, 1780, m. Sylvester Fay, r. Southboro'.
803. 486. ii. John,<sup>7</sup> June 7, 1782, at Westb., who m. 1st, Rebecca Smith.
- iii. Edmund,<sup>7</sup> March 28, 1785, at Gerry, died April, 1785.
487. iv. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 8, 1787, at Gerry, d. 185-, m. Nixon Ball of Southb.
- v. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 25, 1789, at Gerry, died unmarried.
804. 488. vi. Lyscom,<sup>7</sup> March 28, 1792, d. Nov. 19, 1844, m. Betsey Preston.
805. 489. vii. Edward,<sup>7</sup> May 26, 1795, m. Laura Cummings.
490. viii. Susan H.,<sup>7</sup> July 10, 1798, m. James Arnold of Boston, (d.)
- ix. Dexter,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 20, 1800, d. unm. Nov. 4, 1832, at Whitingham.
491. x. Roxanah,<sup>7</sup> July 30, 1803, unm., rs. Boston.
- xi. Infant,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 28, d. Dec. 29, 1804.
806. 492. xii. Lewis,<sup>7</sup> June 4, 1806, m. Martha (Hagar) Holbrook.
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173. 493. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia Ball of Westboro', who d. March 16 or 24, 1827, resided at Waterford, Me., and latterly at Westboro'; had,
494. i. Hollis,<sup>7</sup> d. yg.; ii. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> m. Amos Smith, r. Waterford, Me.
495. iii. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> m. Hannah Stevens; 2d, Lovina Peterson.





496. iv. Polly<sup>7</sup> resides, unmarried, in Hopkinton.  
 497. v. Lyscom,<sup>7</sup> m. Experience Dudley, rs. Hopkinton.  
 498. vi. George,<sup>7</sup> Dea., Jan. 23, 1793, d. May 19, 1842, m. Nelle Fay, dau. of Robert Fay of Southboro', rs. Westboro'; had,  
 499. 1. *Harrison*,<sup>8</sup> m. Susan Neat, rs. Westboro'.  
 500. 2. *George B.*,<sup>8</sup> m. Caroline Leland; 2d, Mary Homer.  
 501. 3. *Charles A.*,<sup>8</sup> rs. California.  
 4. *Clarissa E.*,<sup>8</sup> (d.) m. George Johnson, rs. Framingham.  
 502. 5. *Samuel R.*,<sup>8</sup> m. ———, rs. Westboro'.  
 6. *Harriet D.*,<sup>8</sup> (d.) m. Levi Smith, r. Westboro'.  
 503. vii. Bryant,<sup>7</sup> d. July 8, 1848, m. Betsey Dudley; 2d, Mary Smith, r. Westboro'.  
 504. viii. Levi,<sup>7</sup> d. March, 1832, m. Betsey Mixer, fr. Southbb., r. Boston.  
 505. ix. Nahum,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1798, m. Lucy Blood, fr. Groton, rs. Boston; had,  
 1. *Thomas J.*,<sup>8</sup> July 29, 1824; 2. *Lucy Ann*,<sup>8</sup> June 8, 1824, m. Horace Phillbrook; 3. *Sarah E.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 2, 1833, m. Franklin Smith.  
 506. x. Antipas,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1800, m. Mercy Morton, fr. Plymouth, rs. Plym.  
 507. xi. Lincoln,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 22, 1801, m. March 20, 1831, Susanna M. Brigham, dau. of Nathan and Frances of Southboro', rs. Westboro'; had *Frances A.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 6, 1838, rs. Boston.  
 xii. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1804, d. unmarried, at Boston, aged 28.  
 508. xiii. Thomas J.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 1806, m. Eliza Cowden; has, 1. James H.<sup>8</sup>; 2. Dexter.<sup>8</sup>  
 509. xiv. Dexter,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 24, 1808, m. Sept. 16, 1834, Martha W. Brigham, dau. of Pierpont, rs. on her father's homestead in the N. E. part of Westboro'; had,  
 1. *Marion Sophia*,<sup>8</sup> March 26, 1835, d. Feb. 18, 1841.  
 2. *Adaliza*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 20, 1839; 3. *Mary Elizabeth*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 8, '43.  
 4. *Dexter Pierpont*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 14, 1845; 5. *Albert*,<sup>8</sup> July 11, '46.  
 6. *Ella Sophia*,<sup>8</sup> June 14, 1848.  
 7. *Lora*,<sup>8</sup> March 26, 1851, d. Aug. 30, 1851.
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175. 510. Lyscom,<sup>6</sup> Dea., m. Patty Fay, dau. of Benj. F. of Westboro', r. first in Pelham, and afterwards in Shutesbury, where he was deacon of a Baptist Church, and they both died.  
 511. i. Benjamin F. Brigham,<sup>7</sup> trader, of Springfield, Mass., is his son.
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176. 512. Pierpont,<sup>6</sup> r. on a farm in N. E. part of Westboro', and d. Oct. 6, 1836, a 56. He m. Anna Warren, dau. of John W. of W.; had,  
 513. i. Anna E.,<sup>7</sup> who m. Charles Brigham of Grafton.  
 514. ii. Martha W.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 3, 1813, m. Dexter Brigham, 2d, rs. Westb.
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179. 515. Dexter,<sup>6</sup> Esq., a trader, and long advantageously known to the traveling community as an Innholder; now lives retired at Westboro'. He m. March 28, 1816, Catherine Warren, dau. of John W., who d. Nov. 13, 1825; and 2d, Mary Ann Gould, b. Jan. 24, 1804, and m. Jan. 1, 1827, dau. of Willard Gould of Westboro', and had,  
 516. i. Catherine W.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 11, 1816, d. March 19, 1849, m. Daniel Mitchell of Bridgewater; had, 1. *William*,<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Daniel*.<sup>8</sup>  
 517. ii. Dexter,<sup>7</sup> Jun., Jan. 23, 1819, m. Hannah Rockwood, dau. of Rev. Elisha R. of Westb., rs. San Francisco, Cal.; has, 1. *Rockwood*.<sup>8</sup>  
 518. iii. Angeline,<sup>7</sup> July 31, 1821, d. July 18, 1822.



519. iv. Angeline,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 27, 1824, (by 1st wife,) m. also, Daniel Mitchell; has, 1. *Angeline*,<sup>8</sup> and rs. Ogden, Kan.
520. v. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 6, 1829, by 2d wife, rs. a teacher at Mount Holyoke Seminary.
521. vi. Achsah E.,<sup>7</sup> April 10, 1832, rs. a teacher in Riley Co., Kansas.
522. vii. Charles Edmund,<sup>7</sup> July 3, 1834, m. Elizabeth Gay, dau. of Phineas Gay, rs. a merchant at Boston.
523. viii. Henry Pierpont,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 13, 1838, rs. at Westboro'.
- ix. Francis Augustus,<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1841, d. Dec. 28, 1841.
524. x. Sarah Louisa,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 13, 1845.
525. xi. Emma Augusta,<sup>7</sup> June 24, 1849.
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181. 526. William,<sup>7</sup> Lt., m. Sarah Baker, who d. his widow, at Southboro', March 14, 1850, aged 82 years. He had, at Southboro',
527. i. Sally,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 1, 1787, m. Larkin Newton, rs. Southboro'.
528. ii. Baker,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 9, 1792, m. Fanny Fay, dau. of Nath. F. of S.; had,
1. *S. Maria*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 26, 1820 or '21, m. Wm. H. Buck, rs. Southb.; has *Frank H.*,<sup>9</sup> *George W.*,<sup>9</sup> *Wallace B.*<sup>9</sup>
529. 2. *William Baker*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 16, 1827, m. Olive Fay, dau. of Charles Fay of Southboro', rs. Southboro'.
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186. 530. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> Col., settled in Marlboro', was for some time town treasurer, &c., m. Lucy Rice, b. Dec. 21, 1774, m. Nov. 3, 1794, d. Feb. 20, 1814; and 2d, Mary Hubbard, fr. Leicester, b. Feb. 8, 1789, m. March 15, 1815, rs. his wid. at Saxonville. He had,
531. i. William C.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 7, 1795, m. Lydia Rice, Dec. 4, 1817, rs. Wardsbury, Vt.
532. ii. Matthias,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 29, 1796, d. about 1854, at Cincinnati, O., m. Caroline Crossman.
533. iii. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> Mar. 11, 1798, m. Luther Howe; 2d, Jas. Howe, r. Marlboro'.
534. iv. Ephraim,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 21, 1799, m. Dec. 6, 1821, Soph. Howe, r. Medw.
535. v. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> Mar. 14, 1801, m. Mirrick Phelps, (d.), r. M.; had,
1. *Edmund W.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 13, 1822, m. Sept. 17, 1843, Hopestill C. Pond, rs. Milford.
2. *Susan E.*,<sup>8</sup> April 12, 1824, m. April 5, 1849, Lewis L. Carter, rs. Berlin.
3. *Henry B.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 15, 1825, m. May 6, 1849, Adeline P. Andrews, r. Roxbury.
4. *Harriet A.*,<sup>8</sup> March 17, 1827, m. Sept. 9, 1846, James M. Simonds, rs. Leicester.
5. *Stephen D.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 3, 1828, m. June 25, 1850, Sarah Burr, rs. Milford.
807. 536. vi. Sidney,<sup>7</sup> Col., Dec. 28, 1802, d. June 17, 1840, in Georgia, m. Eliza B. Stevens, rs. Milford.
537. vii. Elijah,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 17, 1804, m. Mary Locker, rs. Boston.
538. viii. Peter,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1806, m. Lydia Maynard, rs. Cambridge.
539. ix. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> June 2, 1809, m. Matthias Walker, rs. Northboro'.
540. x. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 5, 1811, (by 1st wf.,) m. Josiah Stone, rs. Saxonv.
- xi. Mary H.,<sup>7</sup> April 27, 1816, (by 2d wife,) died unmarried.
541. xii. Jane E.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 20, 1818, m. Samuel Kendall, rs. Natick.
542. xiii. Caroline C.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 22, 1821, m. Wm. Ingraham, rs. Watertown.
- xiv. Charles C.,<sup>7</sup> April 9, 1824, died October 3, 1826.





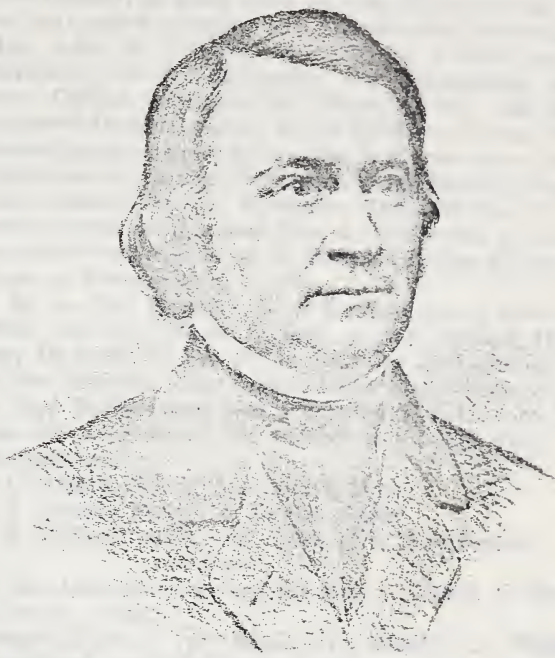
543. xv. Charles F.,<sup>7</sup> June 5, 1829, m. ———, rs. Lowell or Lawrence.  
 544. xvi. Lucius L.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1, 1832, rs. unmarried, at Worcester.
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187. 545. Willard,<sup>6</sup> m. Abigail Munroe, and settled in Rindge, N. H.; had,  
 546. i. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> May 22, 1807, m. ——— Livermore, rs. Brighton.  
 547. ii. Sally Fay,<sup>7</sup> May 5, 1809, m. ——— Hill, rs. West Cambridge.  
 548. iii. Willard Chamberlain,<sup>7</sup> April 10, 1811, rs. Rindge, N. H.
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194. 549. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> m. Betsey Champney, who d. June 22, 1799; and 2d, Elizabeth (Rice) Wilder, who d. Feb. 22, 1827, aged 65; and 3d, Molly Brigham, his cousin, who survived him. He resided at Southboro'; had,  
 808. 550. i. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 23, 1789, m. Lydia Ball, rs. homestead in Southb.  
 ii. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 28, 1792, (by 1st wife,) d. unmarried, aged 28.  
 809. 551. iii. Curtis,<sup>7</sup> March 17, 1801, m. Mary Ann Stevens.  
 552. iv. Dana,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 1802, m. Miranda Fessenden, who d. March 8, 1835; and 2d, Susan (Flagg) Amsden, dau. of Elijah Flagg of Southboro', rs. on part of the homestead in Southboro'; had,  
 1. Harriet M.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 15, 1834, m. Curtis Hyde, resides at Southboro'.  
 v. Elijah,<sup>7</sup> who died unmarried, aged about 40.
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196. 553. Sylvester,<sup>6</sup> m. Patty Nichols, r. Southboro'; had,  
 810. 554. i. Dennis,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 10, 1795, m. Roxa R. Fay, r. New York.  
 555. ii. Emily,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 29, 1797, m. Newell Fellows, r. Westboro'.  
 556. iii. William A.,<sup>7</sup> (formerly Ashbel,) Oct. 24, 1798, m. Lydia Johnson, rs. Boston.  
 811. 557. iv. Lowell,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 6, 1800, buried April 27, 1840, m. Ann Johnson; 2d, Harriet Williams, rs. Southboro'.  
 812. 558. v. Trowbridge,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 27, 1802, m. Sarah F. Morse, rs. Southboro'.  
 559. vi. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 17, 1804, m. Edmund Whipple; 2d, Dea. Tuttle, r. Littleton.  
 vii. Lyman,<sup>7</sup> March 29, 1806, d. November 3, 1808.  
 viii. Ruth,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 26, 1809, d. Oct. 31, 1827, aged 18 years.  
 560. ix. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> April 11, 1811, m. James Williams, r. Southboro'.  
 x. Otis,<sup>7</sup> July 13, 1813, d. Nov. 28, 1836, aged 23.
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199. 561. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Capt., m. Sophia Houghton, who d. Jan. 25, 1816; and 2d, Jane Fisk, who d. March, 1852. Capt. Elijah now rs. in Southb., in his 84th year, in the enjoyment of good health and much bodily vigor, having led a life of activity and enterprise. From 1803 to 1813 he kept a store and tavern in Southboro'. He afterwards kept the Black Horse tavern in Boston, and was sometime engaged in the forwarding business. He had,  
 i. Seleucus,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 21, 1805, d. March 31, 1806.  
 562. ii. Mary Sophia,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 27, 1809, rs. a teacher in Boston, unmarried.  
 iii. Adaliza,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 16, 1811, d. unmarried, 1835.  
 563. iv. Elijah Sparhawk,<sup>7</sup> April 20, 1813, m. Sarah Rogers; has  
 564. Edwin<sup>8</sup> and resides in Boston.  
 565. v. Angeline Amanda,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1819, rs. unm. a teacher in Boston.  
 566. vi. Rosalinda Malvina,<sup>7</sup> b. also Nov. 1819, rs. unmarried a teacher in Boston.



201. 567. Lincoln,<sup>6</sup> r. at Cambridge, but d. at Troy, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1831, aged 51. He m. June 13, 1802, Lucy Forbes, b. June 3, 1779, d. Oct. 21, 1837, at Worcester, aged 58, dau. of Elisha and Hannah (Flagg) Forbes of Westboro', and had,
568. i. Lucy Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. April 28, 1803, m. Sept. 11, 1834, Rev. David Peabody of Lynn, afterwards Professor of Rhetoric and Belles-Lettres at Dartmouth College, where he died October 17, 1839. She next m. Rev. Daniel L. Furbur, who resides as pastor at Newton Centre.
569. ii. Joseph Lincoln,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1804, m. Nov. 14, 1830, Sally Gay Wheeler, b. June 13, 1808, dau. of John and Mary (Scammell) Wheeler, formerly of Medway. Her father was a highly-esteemed merchant of Cambridgeport, and for a series of years of the well-known firm of Wheeler, Gay & Griggs. Her mother was descended from the ancient families of Rockwood, Corbett, and Scammell of Mendon, whose distinction had been coeval with the early settlement of that town, and whose seats were in what has become Milford and Bellingham. [See my History of Sherborn and Holliston.] Mr. Joseph L. Brigham resides at Roxbury, and transacts business as a merchant in Boston. He had,
1. Mary,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1831, m. May 25, 1854, Robert C. M. Bowles of Roxbury; has 2 children.
  2. Daniel Webster,<sup>8</sup> June 20, 1833, d. Sept. 3, 1836.
  3. John Scammell,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 19, 1835, d. Dec. 14, 1836.
  4. Lucy Forbes,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 25, 1839.
  5. Hannah Scammell,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 3, 1841.
  6. Dana Bullard,<sup>8</sup> April 25, 1845.
570. Erastus Forbes,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1807, m. Oct. 17, 1832, Sophia De Wolf Homer, dau. of Andrew Le Pierre Homer of Cambridge; resides in Woburn, and does mercantile business in Boston; had,
1. Emeline De Wolf,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 14, 1834, at Troy, N. Y.
  2. Sophia Homer,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 18, 1835, at Troy, d. Nov. 28, 1848, at Cambridge.
  3. Le Grand Bliss,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 31, 1838, at Brooklyn, N. Y.
  4. Joseph Lincoln,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 3, 1840, at Brooklyn.
  5. Frances Homer,<sup>8</sup> April 3, 1847, at Brooklyn, d. Feb. 3, 1848, at Cambridge.
  6. Andrew Le Pierre H.,<sup>8</sup> July 13, 1850, at Cambridge.
571. iv. Elijah Dana,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1813, resides a merchant at Boston, unmarried.
572. v. Lucy Forbes,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 9, 1818, m. Aug. 19, 1839, John P. Bullard, A. M., Esq., b. Nov. 30, 1809, d. at Clinton, La. [See my Genealogy of the Bullards, p. 28.] Had,
1. John Lincoln,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 17, 1840, at Cambridge, now a member of Harvard University.
  2. Dana,<sup>8</sup> June 5, 1842, d. Sept. 26, 1844.
573. vi. Lincoln Flagg,<sup>7</sup> Hon., b. Oct. 4, 1819, at Cambridge, was designed by his father for mercantile pursuits, and placed in the counting-room of Samuel Austin, Jun. of Boston, where he remained two years. He left the store in the autumn of 18 7, and, under the tuition of his late brother-in-law, Rev. David







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HON. LINCOLN F. BRIGHAM.



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Peabody, then of Worcester, became prepared to enter Dartmouth College in 1838, where he graduated, July, 1842, and was called to deliver a Master of Arts oration at the Commencement in 1845. In September, 1842, he entered the Dane Law School at Cambridge, where he pursued the study of law until January, 1844, when he entered the law-office of Colby & Clifford of New Bedford, the former being afterward Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and the latter, subsequently, Attorney General, and Governor of Massachusetts. Here he continued until the June term of the Court of Common Pleas at New Bedford, in 1845, when he was admitted to the bar, and the next month received into a professional partnership with Hon. John H. Clifford. In 1853 Mr. Clifford was chosen Governor, and the partnership was consequently dissolved. Gov. Clifford nominated Mr. Brigham, who was thereupon appointed District Attorney for the Southern Criminal District of Massachusetts, comprising the four S. E. counties of the State. The duties of this office he continued to discharge until it became elective, and in November, 1856, he was, by popular choice, continued in it until June 1, 1859, when he resigned to accept the commission of an Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

He m. Oct. 20, 1847, Eliza Endicott Swain, born July 11, 1826, dau. of Thomas S., born at New Bedford, 1800, died May 15, 1829, the son of Thaddeus and Ruth (Hussey) Swain, of New Bedford. Her mother, Lydia Clapp Swain, born 1804, at New Bedford, and died at Charleston, S. C., June 9, 1834, was the daughter of Dr. Samuel and Lydia Perry. Judge Brigham has,

1. *Thomas Swain*,<sup>s</sup> b. April 22, 1849.
2. *Lincoln Forbes*,<sup>s</sup> b. July 26, 1855.
3. *Clifford*,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1857, all at New Bedford.

205. 574. Taylor,<sup>6</sup> m. Arathusa Fay; and 2d, Ann L. Jacobs of Cambridge, rs. Southboro'. Had,

- i. Edward Munnis,<sup>7</sup> [pr. Monis,] m. Drucilla D. Whitney, rs. Northboro', and has *Clarissa*,<sup>8</sup> only.
- ii. Arathusa Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Dexter Newton, rs. Southboro'.
- iii. Georgiana Baxter,<sup>7</sup> m. Lyman Newton, depot master, rs. Southb.
- iv. Lucretia L.,<sup>7</sup> resides unmarried, at Southboro'.
- v. Charles,<sup>7</sup> d. Nov. 1853, aged 18 years, at Charlestown.
- vi. Holloway Baxter,<sup>7</sup> b. March 2, 1840.
- vii. George Taylor,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1844, at Southboro'.
- viii. Martha,<sup>7</sup> d. July 27, 1853, aged 6 years.

208. 578. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> m. Sarah —, r. in Grafton, where he had,

579. i. *Aaron*,<sup>7</sup> March 29, 1771.
- ii. *Betty*,<sup>7</sup> February 26, 1773.

214. 580. Ezekiel,<sup>6</sup> settled in Grafton, probably on land drawn in the right of his grandfather Nathan, who, 1727, became, by consent of the General Court, one of the 40 proprietors of that town. He m. Patience —, who d. his widow. Nov. 5, 1834. Had,





- i. Martin Greenleaf,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 22, 1784, d. April 14, 1790.  
 ii. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> July 6, 1785, d. April 10, 1838, unmarried.  
 iii. Polly,<sup>7</sup> April 23, 1787.  
 581. iv. Ezekiel,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 18, 1789, m. Susan Goulding. [See Goulding, No. 67.]  
 v. Abijah,<sup>7</sup> d. March 10, 1813, aged 18 years.
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223. 582. Ithamer,<sup>6</sup> m. Catherine Barnes, b. Jan. 27, 1765, d. April 13, 1804; and 2d, Martha Belknap, 1806; and 3d, ——— Rogers, r. Marlboro'; had,  
 583. i. Levi,<sup>7</sup> Dr., b. May 1, 1784, d. Dec. 8, 1818, r. Raymond, Me.; had,  
 584. 1. Catherine,<sup>8</sup> who m. Orin H. Newton (d.), rs. Clinton.  
 585. 2. Joseph B.,<sup>8</sup> (by 2d wife,) who rs. a merchant in Boston.  
 586. ii. Aaron,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 29, 1785, formerly a merch. on Long Wharf, Boston, but now rs. at Lexington, m. 1808, Comfort Valentine; had,  
 1. Catherine<sup>8</sup>; 2. William,<sup>8</sup> (d.)  
 3. Sophia,<sup>8</sup> m. William Valentine.  
 587. iii. Moses,<sup>7</sup> July 22, 1788, m. Susan Fosgate, dau. of Joel F. of Berlin, rs. Marlboro', on a part of the homestead of Thomas,<sup>4</sup> the son of Nathan,<sup>3</sup> and had,  
 588. 1. Susan F.,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 1, 1816, d. Oct. 28, 1853, m. Sept. 20, 1838, John Holyoke, rs. Marlboro'; had Azvilla M.,<sup>9</sup> April 25, 1840, d. Oct. 12, 1840; Helen M.,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 18, 1841; Martha E.,<sup>9</sup> Feb. 20, 1850.  
 589. 2. Lucy M.,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 31, 1820, m. H. S. Bowman, rs. Marlboro'.  
 590. iv. Jonas,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1790, became an officer in United States army in the war of 1812, and d. Feb. 9, 1822, in New York.  
 813. 591. v. Eli,<sup>7</sup> July 18, 1794, d. Oct. 21, 1850, in Marlboro'.  
 819. 592. vi. Abel,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 13, 1797, m. Mary Bigelow; and 2d, Sally H. Felton.  
 593. vii. Judith,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 5, 1799, m. Joel Bullard (d.), rs. Berlin.
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224. 594. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> r. in Bridgton, Me.; had,  
 595. i. Daniel<sup>7</sup>; ii. Aaron<sup>7</sup>; iii. Henry<sup>7</sup>.  
 iv. Ithamer<sup>7</sup>; v. Ruth<sup>7</sup>; vi. Nancy<sup>7</sup>.
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225. 596. Silas,<sup>6</sup> m. Persis Stow, who d. April 3, 1838, a. 73, r. Southboro'; had,  
 i. Otis,<sup>7</sup> June 4, 1793, d. Oct. 3, 1813, and pro. others not recorded.
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226. 597. Abner,<sup>6</sup> m. Dorothy Woods, r. Marlboro'; had,  
 598. i. Loring,<sup>7</sup> March 19, 1795, m. Clarissa A. Fay (d.), dau. of Thad. F. of Northb.; and a 2d and 3d wife, rs. Ann Arbor, Mich.; had,  
 1. Arathusa A.,<sup>8</sup> May 14, 1818, m. Jonathan L. Patch, rs. Troy; has only Clarissa L. B.<sup>9</sup>  
 599. 2. Eliza Maria,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 30, 1821, m. Benj. Hastings, rs. Royals.  
 600. 3. Charles Dexter,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 12, 1823 (d.), m. Martha Hathaway.  
 4. Edward Henry,<sup>8</sup> d. unm.; 5. Clarissa M.,<sup>8</sup> b. and d. 1829.  
 ii. Alden,<sup>7</sup> May 4, 1797, d. Sept. 7, 1797.  
 601. iii. Abner,<sup>7</sup> June 21, 1798, m. Lucinda Maybee, rs. Yarmouth, C. W.; has, 1. William A.<sup>8</sup>; 2. Charles H.<sup>8</sup>  
 602. iv. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> July 15, 1800, m. John O. Sullivan; 2d, Walter Felch, rs. East Boston.  
 603. v. Adolphus,<sup>7</sup> M. D., Dec. 4, 1802, d. April 3, 1858, practiced in Shrewsbury, m. 1st, Eliza Ann Parker; 2d, Rebecca Knowlton;



604. left, 1. *Fred. Adolphus*<sup>s</sup>; and 2. *Franklin*<sup>s</sup> rs. Shrewsbury.
605. vi. Louisa,<sup>7</sup> March 31, 1805, m. Elijah B. Witherbee, rs. Flint, Mich.; has *Austin B.*<sup>s</sup>
606. vii. Alden,<sup>7</sup> Esq., March 12, 1807, m. Laura Brigham, dau. of Caleb B. of Marlboro'; has been a successful teacher of District Schools, and for a series of years superintendent of a Sunday School in Marlboro', rs. on a part of the homestead of his gr. grand-father, and has contributed much as a nurseryman to the cultivation in his vicinity of choice fruit.
- viii. Austin,<sup>7</sup> born, also, March 12, 1807, d. unmarried, aged 22 yrs.
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228. 607. Paul,<sup>s</sup> Dea., a soldier of the Revolution, alienated the homestead inherited from his father, and, March, 1803, removed to St. Albans, Vt., where he d. with apoplexy, Nov. 17, 1838. He m. Fanny Brigham, b. Sept. 12, 1769, dau. of Elijah B., who still resides at St. Albans, a lady of distinguished piety, aged 91 years, enjoying a good degree of health. He had,
608. i. Pierpont,<sup>7</sup> Dea., b. Aug. 2, 1785, d. of cholera, Sept. 21, 1838, at Buffalo, m. Dec. 1809, Lovisa Conger; had,
1. *Lovisa Jane*,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 18, 1812, d. April 25, 1837.
  2. *Fanny McD.*,<sup>s</sup> April 16, '14, m. W. W. Mason, rs. Buff. N. Y.
  3. *Harriet N.*,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 23, 1817, m. Jacob Swartz, rs. Buffalo.
  4. *Lorinda S.*,<sup>s</sup> June 5, '19, m. — Emery, rs. Aurora, N. Y.
  5. *John Stratton*,<sup>s</sup> June 9, 1821, m. Frances Burke; has 4 children, rs. Ravenna, Ohio.
  6. *Sophia W.*,<sup>s</sup> Aug. 14, 1823, d. Jan. 28, 1847.
  7. *Amanda W.*,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 15, 1825, d. Jan. 4, 1844.
  8. *Lovina N. Ward*,<sup>s</sup> May 13, 1827, d. Jan. 22, 1829.
  9. *Elizabeth*,<sup>s</sup> Sept. 29, 1830, d. Feb. 16, 1858, m. Mr. Gun.
609. ii. Josiah,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 5, 1787, died unmarried, March 3, 1810.
610. iii. Lovina,<sup>7</sup> April 11, 1789, resides, unmarried, at St. Albans.
- iv. Sumner,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 13, 1791, d. unm. Dec. 20, 1813; so rep. by 1 bro.
611. v. Elbridge,<sup>7</sup> March 10, 1794, differently reported by different brothers, d. Feb. 13, 1845, m. Nov. 30, 1817, Lydia Ball Jewell, b. April 2, 1795, r. St. Albans; had,
612. 1. *Josiah S.*,<sup>s</sup> Aug. 15, 1818, rs. Phillipsburgh, C. E., unm.
2. *Lincoln Sumner*,<sup>s</sup> Nov. 14, 1821, d. April 3, 1853.
613. vi. Jonah,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 25, 1797, d. July 21, 1799.
- vii. Paul,<sup>7</sup> July 7, 1799, d. Nov. 25, 1803.
- viii. Elijah,<sup>7</sup> July 31, 1801, d. Nov. 16, '13, about whom brs. disagree.
614. ix. Elisha,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 31, 1803, m. March 15, 1832, Nancy Jenison of Concord, Vt., and removed to Monroe, Mich., where she d. March 23, 1845. He m. 2d, Jan. 20, 1848, Mrs. E. A. Comstock, who d. May 3, 1850; and 3d, Nov. 12, 1854, Orphia S. Curtis, rs. Ravenna, O.; had,
1. *Adelia*,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 14, 1833, m. June, 1854, J. W. Turner, rs. Coldwater, Mich.
  2. *Edgar*,<sup>s</sup> July 10, 1836, d. Sept. 5, 1837.
  3. *Sophia*,<sup>s</sup> April 12, 1837, d. April 13, 1839.
  4. *Mary*,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 16, 1838.
  5. *Elenora P.*,<sup>s</sup> June 30, 1840, d. Aug. 6, 1850.
  6. *Fanny H.*,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 27, 1843.





615. x. William D.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 14, 1806, m. Lucy Doane, b. Feb. 2, 1805, rs. homestead, St. Albans; had,  
 1. *Lummus*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 11, 1833, d. Oct. 20, 1855.  
 2. *Edmund D.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 7, 1834; 3. *Sidney S.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 15, 1836.  
 4. *Sanford J.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 31, 1838; 5. *Fanny L.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 22, 1839.
616. xi. Moses W.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 29, 1808, d. Jan. 2, 1839, with lockjaw, at Charleston, S. C.
617. xii. Lummus,<sup>7</sup> July 24, 1810, m. Catherine Creps, who d. June 24, 1858, rs. Toledo, O.; had,  
 1. *William B.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 1834.  
 2. *Frances L.*,<sup>8</sup> m. John Worts, rs. Toledo.  
 3. *Frederica*,<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Catherine A.*,<sup>8</sup>; 5. *Sarah*,<sup>8</sup>; 6. *Florence*.<sup>8</sup>  
 7. *Emma*,<sup>8</sup> (d.); 8. *Julia*.<sup>8</sup>
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229. 618. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> m. 1786, Asenath Bailey, r. Berlin; had,  
 i. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 5, 1787, died, unmarried, Sept. 27, 1841.
618. ii. Seraphire,<sup>7</sup> June 5, 1789, m. Josiah Crosby, rs. Berlin; had,  
 1. *Nancy*,<sup>8</sup> d. yg.; 2. *Josiah Q.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 28, 1830, rs. Stoneham.  
 3. *William H.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 26, 1833, rs. Washington.
619. iii. Barnabas,<sup>7</sup> March 13, 1791, d. Sept. 1855, m. Persis Maynard, r. Marlboro'; had,  
 1. *Benjamin*,<sup>8</sup> March 17, 1818, d. Sept. 2, 1819.  
 2. *Phebe Maria*,<sup>8</sup> March 22, 1822, m. Nicholas Wise.  
 3. *Benjamin Warren*,<sup>8</sup> May 21, 1823, died young.  
 4. *Benjamin Thomas*,<sup>8</sup> May 31, 1820, rs. a mer. tailor in Bost.  
 5. *Lucy*,<sup>8</sup> June 24, 1824, m. Sidney Brown, rs. Marlboro'.  
 6. *Henry Quincey*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 23, 1827, rs. a dentist in Boston.  
 7. *Austin Dana*,<sup>8</sup> June 6, 1836, resides in Boston.
- iv. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 25, 1796, died, unmarried, aged 28 years.
625. v. Eli,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 7, 1799, m. Lucy Crosby, rs. Pittsburg, N. H.; had,  
 1. *Lucy S.*,<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Lucinda*,<sup>8</sup>; 3. *Ronanzó*,<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Elizabeth*.<sup>8</sup>
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230. 626. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> m. Azubah Babcock, r. Berlin; had,  
 627. i. Paul,<sup>7</sup> Capt., April 12, 1796, m. Oct. 31, 1844, Harriet (Brigham) Phelps, rs. on the homestead of his father at Marlboro', and has served in various town offices, and for years as selectman.
628. ii. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> Esq., Oct. 17, 1797, d. June 19, 1855, m. Ann Carter, r. Berlin; had,  
 1. *Eliza Ann*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 12, 1824, m. Samuel I. Rice, rs. Northb.
- iii. Sybil,<sup>7</sup> May 10, 1799, resides, single, at Berlin.
629. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 14, 1805, m. John F. Newton.  
 v. Azubah,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 4, 1809, died March 1, 1835, unmarried.
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241. 630. Gardner,<sup>6</sup> m. Sarah Rice, April 10, 1785, r. Northboro'; had,  
 i. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 29, 1786.
820. 631. ii. Joel,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 13, 1788, m. Nancy Brigham, r. Berlin.
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243. 632. Henry,<sup>6</sup> m. 1793, Susanna Harrington, who d. Aug. 28, 1805, aged 36 yrs. 7 mo. 14 days; and 2d, 1806, Hannah Bride, who d. Oct. 19, 1807, aged 34 yrs. 10 mo. 24 days; and 3d, 1816, Betsey Newton, who rs. his wid. at the ancient homestead in Northb.; had,  
 633. i. Henry,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 30, 1798, m. Lucy W. Howe, who d. March 28, 1844, aged 38, dau. of Benj. H., and had,



1. *Benjamin D.*,<sup>8</sup> June 5, 1825; 2. *Seraph J.*,<sup>8</sup> June 2, 1829 (d.); 3. *Thomas H.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 25, 1831; 4. *George G.*,<sup>8</sup> June 10, 1836; 5. *Susan M.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 27, 1838; 6. *Artemas*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 28, 1841; 7. *Charles H.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 26, 1843 (d.)
  634. II. *Artemas*,<sup>7</sup> June 29, 1806, (by 2d wife.)
  635. III. *Charles Edward*,<sup>7</sup> March 11, 1817, (by 3d wife.)
  636. IV. *Elizabeth Newton*,<sup>7</sup> May 8, 1818, rs. single at the homestead.
  637. V. *Hannah Bride*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 9, 1819, m. Geo. Ball; has 5 ch., rs. Southb.
  638. VI. *Susanna Harrington*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 29, 1820, m. Stephen Hunt; has 4 ch., rs. Southboro'.
  639. VII. *Frederick Wm.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 15, 1821, rs. unm. on the homes. in Northb.
  640. VIII. *Sarah Ann*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 1, 1824, m. Geo. Rice; has 3 ch., rs. Marlboro'.
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255. 641. *Barna*,<sup>6</sup> m. *Anna Hinds*, r. *Prescott*; had,
    - I. *Bathsheba*,<sup>7</sup> (d.); II. *Charles F.*,<sup>7</sup>; III. *Nehemiah*,<sup>7</sup> (d.)
    - IV. *Tilly*,<sup>7</sup> (d.); V. *Lovering*,<sup>7</sup>; VI. *Henry*,<sup>7</sup> (d.); VII. *Marcia A.*<sup>7</sup>
    - VIII. *Vesta*,<sup>7</sup>; IX. *Elvira*,<sup>7</sup>; X. *Jane*.<sup>7</sup>
  645. XI. *Samuel*,<sup>7</sup>; XII. *Emory*.<sup>7</sup>
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257. 646. *Joel*,<sup>6</sup> m. Feb. 27, 1812, *Basmath Hamilton*, rs. on the original homestead in Brookfield; had,
    - I. *Martha A.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 27, 1813, rs. unm. at Brookfield.
    - II. *Persis A.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 24, 1815, m. *Timo. M. Walker*, rs. Springfield; has *Edward M.*,<sup>8</sup> and *William B.*<sup>8</sup>
    - III. *Julia F.*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 24, 1817, m. *Henry S. Waterman*; had *Charles H.*,<sup>8</sup> May 11, 1848.
    - IV. *Jane E.*,<sup>7</sup> July 11, 1819, m. *Stillman Butterworth*, rs. Brookfield; has *Henry L.*,<sup>8</sup> *James T.*,<sup>8</sup> *Frank H.*,<sup>8</sup> *Ada S.*<sup>8</sup>
  647. V. *Seraph A.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 9, 1821, rs. unmarried, in Brookfield.
  648. VI. *Tilly*,<sup>7</sup> March 1, 1823, resides in New York.
  649. VII. *Selem T.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 17, 1824, m. *Maria Davis*, rs. Woburn; has *Helen M.*<sup>8</sup>
  650. VIII. *Lucius A.*,<sup>7</sup> June 10, 1827, rs. unm. at St. Louis, Mo.
    - IX. *Azubah H.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 11, 1829, m. *Augustus Richardson*, rs. Framingham; has *Adda C.*,<sup>8</sup> *Ella M.*<sup>8</sup>
    - X. *Mary A.*,<sup>7</sup> May 20, 1831, d. Dec. 7, 1848.
  651. XI. *Joseph W.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 11, 1834, rs. unm. in Boston.
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263. 652. *Silvanus*,<sup>6</sup> m. Dec. 1, 1808, *Sarah Rice*, b. Sept. 17, 1790, dau. of *Elisha R.* of Brookfield, rs. on part of the old homestead in B.; had,
    - I. *Lucy Rice*,<sup>7</sup> April 26, 1809, m. *George Old*; 2d, *Columbus Rice*, rs. Brookfield.
    - II. *Emeline*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 22, 1811, m. *Dexter Nichols*, rs. Sturbridge; has *Henry W.*,<sup>8</sup> *Sarah E.*<sup>8</sup>
    - III. *Amanda*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 11, 1813, m. *Calvin A. Davis*, rs. Brookfield; has *Frederic*<sup>8</sup> and *Ellen*.<sup>8</sup>
    - IV. *James Sullivan*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 3, 1814, d. Feb. 7, 1815.
  653. V. *Alexander*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 10, 1815, m. *Olive Walker*, rs. Brookfield; has *Andrew A.*<sup>8</sup>
  654. VI. *Charles Lewis*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 14, 1817, m. *Betsey S. Harwood*, rs. Brookfield; had *John H.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 26, 1857.
  655. VII. *Frederick*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 28, 1819, m. *Eliza J. Hobbs*, rs. Warren; has *Lucy J.*<sup>6</sup>





viii. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 16, d. Feb. 16, 1822.

ix. John G.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 18, 1823, d. Jan. 22, 1849, unmarried.

272. 656. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> m. Sarah Mason, r. Boylston; had,  
 657. i. Luther,<sup>7</sup> m. Pamela Berry, rs. Worcester; had,  
     1. *Sarah E.*,<sup>8</sup> m. Sylvester Bosworth, rs. Northampton.  
     2. *Martha C.*,<sup>8</sup> (d.), m. George Keyes, rs. Worcester.  
     3. *William H.*,<sup>8</sup> died young.  
     4. *William H.*,<sup>8</sup> rs. Northampton; 5. *Susan E.*,<sup>8</sup> (d.)  
 658. ii. Calvin,<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1802, m. March 16, 1830, Susan S. Witherbee,  
     b. Feb. 3, 1811, dau. of Amma and Dolly (Barker) W., rs.  
     Worcester; had, 1. *George Albert*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 15, 1847.  
 859. iii. John Mason,<sup>7</sup> March 26, 1808, m. Arminda Stillman, dau. of  
     Josiah and Betsey (Bray) S. of Grafton, rs. Worcester; had,  
     1. *Sarah Mason*,<sup>8</sup> July 12, 1845; 2. *John S.*,<sup>8</sup> May 12, '47.  
 660. iv. Henry Harding,<sup>7</sup> June 21, 1814, m. Rebecca H. Houghton, rs.  
     Boylston; had,  
     1. *Henrietta*,<sup>8</sup> April 11, 1838.  
     2. *Penniman*,<sup>8</sup>; 3. *Calvin H.*,<sup>8</sup> June 30, 1845.
297. 661. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> m. Dolly Ball, 1812, rs. Northboro'; had,  
 662. i. Susan Augusta,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 5, 1813, m. Lewis Rice of the American  
     House, Boston.  
 663. ii. Dolly Ann,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 28, 1814, m. Lewis Bemis (d.), r. Spencer.  
 664. iii. Elijah Winslow,<sup>7</sup> July 18, 1816, rs. unm. in Baltimore.  
 665. iv. Catherine Ball,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 8, 1818, m. Geo. G. Valentine, rs. Northb.  
 666. v. Harriet C.,<sup>7</sup> March 25, 1820, unmarried, rs. Northboro'.  
 667. vi. Nancy M.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 16, 1821, unmarried.  
 668. vii. Mary Prentice,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 19, 1823, unmarried.  
 viii. Nathaniel Walley,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 12, 1824, d. Sept. 21, 1825.  
 669. ix. Josiah Quincy,<sup>7</sup> June 18, 1826, unm., rs. Amer. House, Boston.  
 670. x. Nathaniel Sumner,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 28, '29, m. Louisa Thompson, rs. N'bo.
299. 671. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> Esq., is thus noticed by Livingston, in his Ac. of Eminent Men,  
 pp. 23-4:—"Josiah remained at home till he was 21 years of age,  
 enjoying the care of virtuous and pious parents. The advantages for  
 general education afforded the young at that period were compara-  
 tively limited, and were confined to a few months' instruction each  
 year in the district schools. Agriculture was a favorite pursuit with  
 his father, but for this Josiah had little fancy. Knowing that he  
 must depend upon his own exertions for support, he concluded to  
 fit himself for teaching school, and for this purpose was entered a  
 pupil at Leicester Academy. In the winter of 1809-10, he was  
 engaged as teacher in one of the public schools in East Sudbury.  
 The same school he taught the succeeding winter. In April, 1811,  
 he removed to Quincy, where he has ever since resided. He  
 went there as teacher in the only annual public school then in  
 town, and continued in the same school three successive years.  
 In this important and responsible office he was very successful,  
 having qualities which won for him alike the confidence of parents,  
 and the respect and good-will of his pupils. From boyhood he had  
 been inclined to mercantile pursuits, and he accordingly relin-  
 quished the office of school-teacher in the spring of 1814, and en-





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gaged in trade at Quincy. Here, for nearly forty years, he has been thus employed—the upright and successful merchant, enjoying the uninterrupted confidence of the community in which he has resided. In August, 1814, he became associated with the Quincy Light Infantry, an ancient and respectable military company, then under the command of Captain Thomas Tirrell. This company was drafted into the service of the country in the war of 1812 with Great Britain, and was ordered to Boston on the 12th of September, 1814. It was encamped at South Boston with the troops there stationed under the command of General Maltby. Mr. Brigham was with the company through this service; and in 1823, having previously filled every subordinate office in the same, he was elected its commander. It was one of the best disciplined companies in the State. In the year 1826, Mr. Brigham was chosen lieutenant-colonel of the third regiment of the first brigade in the first division of the Massachusetts Militia; but having been several years in the service, he saw fit to decline the honor.

“By diligence, and fidelity, and unswerving integrity, Mr. Brigham has enjoyed the confidence of those with whom he has had intercourse and dealings. The esteem of his fellow-citizens has been manifested in their selection of him to fill the various offices of honor and trust in the town, and in the parish with which he is connected, as clerk, assessor, treasurer, member and chairman of the General School Committee. He has been for many years trustee or director in several moneyed institutions, clerk and treasurer of the Quincy Canal Corporation from its first organization in 1825 to the present time, and is at this time president of the Quincy Savings Bank, and president of the Quincy Stone Bank. The commission of justice of the peace he first received from Governor Everett. Possessed of excellent judgment, he has never engaged in hazardous speculations, but confined himself principally to the legitimate operations of his vocation. For more than twenty years, Israel W. Munroe, a worthy, upright, and efficient gentleman, has been associated with him as partner in trade. By personal application to business, by perseverance, and economy, and unsullied honor, he has acquired for the evening of his life a competent estate. Amidst the cares and responsibilities of commercial and civil life, he has not been unmindful of his religious obligations. He is never absent, forenoon or afternoon, from the stated worship of the Sabbath, and both he and his lady are found at the communion-table of Christ. His regular and temperate habits through life have secured for him general health and vigor of constitution. In social intercourse he is frank and affable. In manners, he well illustrates the Christian gentleman. Through life he has given the constant weight of his example to the cause of good order, of sound morals, of virtue and piety in the community. We take pleasure in presenting his upright and successful career to the young men of our country seeking the paths either of mercantile or official trusts and preferment. While encouraging them in the honorable pursuit of wealth and outward reputation, so will it especially teach them the only secure basis on which outward reputation and success can rest—a character strong in integrity and in that fear of the Lord which is the beginning of wisdom.”



He m. Nov. 23, 1814, Elizabeth, only dau. of John Fisk of Northboro', by his wife, the dau. of Rev. Abner Ballou, pastor of a Baptist Church in Cumberland, R. I., a lady whose sense, energy and fidelity have contributed much to the prosperity, happiness and position of her husband. They had,

672. i. Abigail Fisk,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 30, 1816, m. Nov. 10, 1842, James A. Stetson, M. D., of Quincy, and had, 1. *Josiah B.*,<sup>8</sup> July 23, 1843; 2. *Elizabeth F.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 20, 1845, d. July 17, 1849; 3. *James H.*,<sup>8</sup> March 23, 1851.
673. ii. Elizabeth Ann,<sup>7</sup> April 2, 1820, m. Nov. 4, 1840, Chs. F. Baxter, merchant, of the firm of W. & S. Phipps & Co., Boston, and had, 1. *Elizabeth F.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 27, 1841; 2. *Charles F.*,<sup>8</sup> July 20, 1843; 3. *Langdon*,<sup>8</sup> July 29, 1849.
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306. 674. Michael,<sup>6</sup> m. Polly Tyler, who m. 2d, Wm. Bowdoin of Ware, and d. July 19, 1833, a. 55. Michael r. at North Brookfield, and had,
- i. John T.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, d. unm. a merchant in New York.
675. ii. Anna Allen,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 9, 1797, m. Sept. 21, 1819, John Gould, b. Jan. 17, 1789, r. Ware; had, 1. *Maria*,<sup>8</sup> May 25, 1820, d. Nov. 12, 1855; 2. *Wm. Bowdoin*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 12, 1822; 3. *David*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 4, 1824; 4. *Minerva J.*,<sup>8</sup> March 13, 1826; 5. *Minerva*,<sup>8</sup> July 5, 1827; 6. *John B.*,<sup>8</sup> June 12, 1829; 7. *Daniel*,<sup>8</sup> June 19, 1831; 8. *Mary Ann*,<sup>8</sup> June 13, 1833; 9. *James H.*,<sup>8</sup> May 27, 1835; 10. *Eliza*,<sup>8</sup> March 8, 1838; 11. *Joseph B.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 2, 1841.
676. iii. Loring W.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 30, 1799, m. Maria H. Wiswell, b. Aug. 17, 1799, rs. Ware; had, 1. *Elbridge*,<sup>8</sup> March 12, 1824, m. Mary B. Joslyn, rs. Springfield, and has James J. and Frank L.; 2. *Mary M.*,<sup>8</sup> April 14, 1826, rs. Ware; 3. *Caroline M.*,<sup>8</sup> March 2, 1828, d. June 4, 1858, m. Robt. B. Moores; 4. *Sarah Jane*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 12, 1830, d. Dec. 11, 1832; 5. *Abby B.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 22, 1832, m. Chs. L. Chapin, rs. merchant, Warren; 6. *Emily J.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 22, 1836, r. Warren; 7. *Theodora C.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 17, 1838; 8. *Addie A.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 6, 1841.
- iv. Crosby,<sup>7</sup> who died young.
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307. 678. Eli,<sup>6</sup> m. Feb. 3, 1803, Mary Harrington, who d. Feb. 22, 1822, a. 46 years; and 2d, Mercy Taylor, r. Bakersfield; had,
- i. Samuel Sumner,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 3, 1803, m. April 2, 1835, Mary Powers, rs. Bakersfield; had, 1. *Wm. O.*,<sup>8</sup> May 16, 1836; 2. *Julia S.*,<sup>8</sup> April 27, 1839; 3. *Mary E.*,<sup>8</sup> April 24, 1844; 4. *Laura E.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 8, 1848.
- ii. Jonas Draper,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1804, d. March 29, 1822.
679. iii. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 29, 1806, m. Niles Bushnell, Jan. 15, 1837, r. Keesville, N. Y.
- iv. Eli Whitney,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1809, m. Nov. 20, 1842, Mary D. Collson, rs. Hebron, McHenry Co., Ill.; had, 1. *Chs. Morris*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 7, 1845; 2. *Mary Ann*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 1, 1847; 3. *Eliza S.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 23, 1850.
680. v. Mary,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 26, 1812, m. Oct. 5, 1845, Nathan Hurd Winter, rs. Keesville.
681. vi. Hubbard,<sup>7</sup> June 23, 1815, m. Jan. 31, 1850, Mary B. Whiting, rs. Boston; had, 1. *Mary Ann*,<sup>8</sup> June 7, 1851; 2. *Hubbard*,<sup>8</sup> Jun., Aug. 16, 1853.





- vii. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> June, 1821, d. March 31, 1822, by 1st wife.  
 682. viii. Hollis,<sup>7</sup> June 2, 1825, resides with his mother at Bakersfield.
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309. 683. Jonas,<sup>6</sup> m. Eunice Billings, b. Aug. 13, 1780, r. Bakersfield; had,  
 i. Malinda,<sup>7</sup> April 15, 1806, at Bakersfield, m. Metcalf Ayres, rs. B.  
 684. ii. Holloway P.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 4, 1807, m. Eunice Fay, rs. Bakersfield.  
 685. iii. Erastus O.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 11, 1809, m. ———, rs. Farnham, C. E.  
 iv. Eunice,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 8, 1811, m. Ephraim Perkins, rs. Enosburgh, Vt.  
 v. Annah D.,<sup>7</sup> April 18, 1814, rs. unmarried, at Bakersfield.  
 vi. Lovina,<sup>7</sup> June 7, 1816, m. Horace Felcher, rs. Morristown, Vt.  
 vii. Emily,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 4, 1818, m. James A. Perkins, rs. Bakersfield.  
 viii. Jonas M.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 23, 1821, m. ———, rs. Fort Edward, N. Y.  
 ix. Moses B.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1823, m. Almira E. Fillebrown, fr. Caven-  
 dish, Vt., rs. Boston.  
 x. Jewett B.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 25, 1826 m. Julia R. Fuller, fr. Bakersfield, rs.  
 Boston; had, 1. *Frank. L.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 14, 1853; 2. *Flora Adelia*,<sup>8</sup>  
 June 17, 1857.
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310. 689. Luther,<sup>6</sup> m. Eunice Hawley, fr. Arlington, Vt., b. Jan. 11, 1794, d.  
 April 8, 1824, at Bakersfield; and 2d, Betsey Ayers, b. Oct. 7,  
 1800, at North Brookfield, d. Oct. 23, 1841, at Springfield, Mass.,  
 r. St. Albans and North Brookfield; had,  
 690. i. Lucretia M.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 26, 1811, d. at St. Albans, m. Jason B. Lob-  
 dell, r. St. Albans.  
 691. ii. Jonas C.,<sup>7</sup> July 27, 1813, d. Jan. 25, 1842, at Detroit, Mich.  
 822. 692. iii. Lemuel H.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 17, 1816, m. Lucinda D. Bamford.  
 693. iv. Martha Eliza,<sup>7</sup> July 27, 1818, m. John W. Brigham, rs. Barre.  
 694. v. Hannah M.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 21, 1821, at St. Albans, m. George Holt, r.  
 Watertown, Minn.  
 695. vi. Eunice Jane,<sup>7</sup> April 9, 1823, d. Jan. 24, 1857, at Dickenson,  
 N. Y., m. Jason B. Lobdell.  
 696. vii. Geo. Homer,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 18, 1830, (by 2d wife,) d. May 22, 1857, at  
 Worcester.  
 697. viii. Elizabeth Ann,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 16, 1831, m. Hiram Fowler, r. Westfield.  
 698. ix. Luther Ayers,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 7, 1832, rs. unmarried at Chicopee, Mass.  
 x. Charlotte Rice,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 27, 1834, d. June 8, 1835, at Ware.  
 xi. William Henry,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 17, 1838, d. Aug. 3, 1839, at Springfield.  
 699. xii. Emma Frances,<sup>7</sup> May, 1848, at Nashua, N. H., by 3d wife,  
 Oliva L. Hadley, who d. at Nashua, N. H., Nov. 5, 1850. Mr.  
 Luther Brigham d. at North Brookfield, Aug. 28, 1856, aged 71.
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311. 700. Asa,<sup>6</sup>  
 i. Amanda,<sup>7</sup> 1810, d. 1834. vi. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> 1820.  
 ii. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> 1811. vii. Rebecca,<sup>7</sup> 1822.  
 iii. Bradley,<sup>7</sup> 1814. viii. Noah,<sup>7</sup> 1825, d. 1832.  
 iv. Baxter,<sup>7</sup> 1816. ix. Nahum,<sup>7</sup> 1827.  
 v. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> 1818. x. Waldo,<sup>7</sup> 1829.
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312. 705. Cheny,<sup>6</sup> m. ——— Brigham, r. Bakersfield; had,  
 706. i. Kendall,<sup>7</sup> 1822; ii. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> 1824.  
 707. iii. Breck R.,<sup>7</sup> 1827, resides in Boston.
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346. 708. Otis,<sup>6</sup> Esq., although reared upon a farm, and aided by only common opportunities, acquired a fair education, and became well-informed on all common subjects. This was prior to the enterprise of looking out and bringing forward for public education suitable young men for the ministry. Had this been earlier commenced, such were his natural endowments, and so hopeful his religious profession, that he could never have resisted the summons, sure to have reached *him*, to equip for a captain upon Zion's walls. And when the summons did come, and with the voice of many waters, he listened for himself, and concluded that it was either man's voice, or not intended for him. Engaged already in the prosperous pursuit of agriculture, he judged it his duty therein to abide; thinking, perhaps, that the words, do good, had not always been synonymous with preach the gospel, and that he might do something to restore their former meaning. Some wondered at his decision. But the Providence of God, guided by infinite wisdom, sooner or later vindicates his course, and has already done so in regard to Mr. Brigham. For, to human appearance, not every able and devoted minister has, in a long life, rendered Zion more service. To narrate his agencies, gratuitously rendered, would exceed my limits, and over-tax the memories of the living. In 1817 a Sunday School was opened in Westboro'. Of this he became both superintendent and teacher, and continued such for over 40 years. During much of the same time he was placed on committees, charged with the most delicate and important interests of the church and parish. No one had more influence. The selection of the site, and the laying out of the new cemetery, the location and erection of the orthodox church, and other public buildings, can be remembered only in connection with his name. In the selection of candidates, and the settlement of pastors; in the maintenance of purity in doctrine and efficiency in discipline; in the promotion of spirituality and revivals, and in the patronage of public Christian charities he has uniformly been conspicuous, prudent, prompt, faithful, and liberal. If he has been charged with radicalism, it has been the radicalism necessary to progress, and consistent with the old land-marks. His example, in this respect, is his highest and most enduring praise. In his view, the old paths in which walked Thomas Brigham have been trod safely too long by the saints to be left for new divergent ways, because smoother and less repugnant to carnal affections; and it is hoped that he and his will hold on to their course, and be joined with a great multitude, that cannot be numbered.

Mr. Brigham has had much to do with the civil affairs of Westboro'. He served 14 years as selectman and overseer of the poor, and for 20 years commonly acted as moderator of town-meetings. For two years, viz., 1839 and 1840, he represented her in the General Court.

About 25 years ago he began to collect the Genealogy of the Brighams. All was darkness before him. He, to use his own expression, had to strike his own light for every step he took in the right direction. His perseverance and success, under such circumstances, prove a strength of will and patience rarely to be seen. At the end of 14 years of frequent application he had found most or all of the records since waded through a second time, and had





collected and arranged for publication what he had discovered and obtained from numerous correspondents and reliable traditions. But, strange to relate, he found no encouragement to publish. And, in order that the benefit which he so benevolently and affectionately sought to confer might not be utterly lost, he drew a chart of the branch of the race to which he belongs, divided the rest of his MSS. and sent them in parcels, beyond recovery, to such as he hoped would use them.

All this trouble has not been in vain. His chart, freely furnished by him, has supplied some names not elsewhere found, and enabled me to verify the correctness of parts of this arrangement. It has also given many families their complete genealogy, and secured a demand for this work, but for which it might have shared no better fate than his own.

Ardent and happy in his own friendships he seeks to foster and multiply the same in others. As a means of this, he annually gathers at the old firesides in Westboro' large companies of the Brighams who, in their picnics, enjoy a resurrection of old-fashioned friendship, and seem to renew covenant forever to exclude the spoiler. May their next congregation be upon the rocks in Somerville, to resolve on a cenotaph to their Puritan Sire. For surely his memory deserves a larger and richer monument than that of his most eminent descendants: and as honest and grateful children will they not arrange to erect it?

- He m. Abigail Bates, b. Jan. 22, 1792, d. May 2, 1831, dau. of Zealous Bates of Cohasset, and sister of Rev. Joshua Bates, D. D., President of Middl. College; and 2d, her sister, Miss Adeline Bates, b. May 10, 1801. He rs. in the north part of Westboro', and had,
709. i. Henrietta A.,<sup>7</sup> April 5, 1820, m. Samuel M. Griggs, rs. Westb.; has Sarah.<sup>8</sup>
  710. ii. George Otis,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 9, 1821, resides, unmarried, in Boston.
  - iii. Sereno Leroy,<sup>7</sup> April 9, 1824, injured by a fall, rs. unm. in West.
  - iv. Ivers Jewett,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 31, 1826, d. Aug. 11, 1847, unmarried.
  711. v. Joshua Bates,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 28, 1828, rs. unmarried in Boston.
  712. vi. Abigail Adeline,<sup>7</sup> March 21, 1833, rs. a teacher in Shrewsbury.
  713. vii. Lucy Harrington,<sup>7</sup> June 1, 1834, a teacher, rs. Westboro'.
  - viii. Ann Frances,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 13, 1835, d. Feb. 9, 1843, with scarlet fever.
  - ix. Mary Jane,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 21, 1837, d. one hour after her sister, and was interred in the same coffin.
  - x. Daniel Edward,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 22, 1840, d. Dec. 30, 1840.

355. 714. David,<sup>6</sup> Rev., graduated at Union College, 1818, studied theology with Rev. Drs. Emmons and Ide of Medway; has been pastor, 1819-36, at East Randolph; 1837-45, at Framingham, and 1846, at Bridge-water, where he now resides. His standing, as a preacher and pastor, has ever been very respectable, his theology sound, his examples unimpeachable, his course conservative, and his labors successful. He m. Elizabeth H. Durfee of Fall River, b. 1796; had,
714. i. Elizabeth Durfee,<sup>7</sup> 1821. v. Thomas R.,<sup>7</sup> 1834.
  715. ii. David Sewell,<sup>7</sup> 1823. vi. Martha A.,<sup>7</sup> 1837.
  716. iii. Lucy Harrington,<sup>7</sup> 1827. vii. Mary A.,<sup>7</sup> 1839.
  717. iv. Charles Durfee,<sup>7</sup> 1831.



359. 718. Elmer,<sup>6</sup> Hon., is a distinguished citizen of Westboro', where, like his senior brother, he has long enjoyed the entire confidence and esteem of the community. He has several years represented the town, and once the County of Worcester, in the General Court, and, by executive appointment, now holds the office of Treasurer to the Reform School in Westboro'. He m. Betsey Parker, dau. of Joel P. of Westboro', and had,  
 i. Ellen Eliz.,<sup>7</sup> March 3, 1824, d. Sept. 13, 1848, m. David Hill, r. Westminster.
719. ii. Hannah Janett,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 9, 1827, m. Archelaus M. Howe, r. Westb.
720. iii. Merrick Putnam,<sup>7</sup> March 9, 1829, m. Sarah E. Wellington, rs. Boston; has *Edward M.*,<sup>8</sup> *Sabra L.*,<sup>8</sup> or *D.*, and *Walter*.<sup>8</sup>
721. iv. Ann Parker,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1832, m. Chs. A. Harrington, rs. Westb.  
 v. Sophia Augusta,<sup>7</sup> July 10, 1837, d. April 17, 1842.  
 vi. Susan Parker,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 4, 1840.
722. vii. Charles Elmer,<sup>7</sup> Mar. 14, '42; viii. Calvin Lloyd,<sup>7</sup> July 30, '44.
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360. 723. Holloway,<sup>6</sup> Capt., m. Frances Read, rs. Westboro'; had,  
 724. i. Jane P.,<sup>7</sup> 1824, m. Austin Belknap, rs. Boston.  
 725. ii. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> 1827, m. Calvin French, rs. Randolph.  
 726. iii. Maria E.,<sup>7</sup> 1829; iv. Lyman M.,<sup>7</sup> 1836.  
 v. Cyrus,<sup>7</sup> 1838; vi. Harriet T.,<sup>7</sup> 1842.
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369. 727. Sullivan,<sup>6</sup> Dea., m. Jan. 5, 1804, Amanda Spalding, who d. Feb. 3, 1849; and 2d, Mrs. Nancy Bryan. r. Westmoreland, and now at Vienna, Oneida Co., N. Y.; had,  
 i. Lucinda,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 5, 1804, d. Oct. 27, 1841, m. William E. Thorn, r. Washington, O.
728. ii. Mavor,<sup>7</sup> Dea., m. Sept. 29, 1830, Clarissa Bill, who d. March 9, 1842; and 2d. July 27, 1843, Malinda P. Merrill, dau. of Jacob M. of Westmoreland, rs. Toledo, O. since May 9, 1842; had,  
 1. *Harriet E.*,<sup>8</sup> July 4, 1831, m. William A. Beach, rs. Toledo;  
 2. *Celina*,<sup>8</sup> March 19, 1833; 3. *Sylvania*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 17, 1835;  
 4. *Charles O.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 9, 1838; 5. *Franklin S.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 9, 1842, (by 1st wife); 6. *Stanley F.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 12, 1844; 7. *Helen C.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 7, 1846; 8. *George Mavor*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 1, 1849; 9. *William A.*, Sept. 21, 1853; 10. *Edward R.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 28, 1856.
- iii. Eliza,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 29, 1808, d. March 30, 1856, m. April 1, 1840, Edward Doty, r. Rome, N. Y.
729. iv. Rollin,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 12, 1810, d. Jan. 2, 1855, m. March 4, 1849, Louisa Risley (d.), rs. Vienna.  
 v. Arathusa,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 30, 1812, d. Jan. 25, 1858, m. Oct. 3, 1835, Ansel L. Johnson, r. Vienna.  
 vi. Faber,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 21, 1815, d. Nov. 24, 1844, unmarried.  
 vii. Newell,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1, 1820, d. March 25, 1841, unmarried.  
 viii. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> May 8, 1823, m. Oct. 5, 1854, James D. Marks.  
 Of the above 8 children, 6 have died in the faith of the Gospel, and the 2 who survive, profess and adorn the same faith.
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378. 730. John,<sup>6</sup> m. Jan. 25, 1816, Susan Moore, and in March following removed to Ogden, Monroe Co., where he still rs. They had, at O.,  
 i. Caroline E.,<sup>7</sup> July 8, 1817, m. Feb. 23, 1737, Geo. W. Hiscock, rs. Spencerport, Monroe Co.; had, *Emily F.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 25, 1845, and *Susan A. B.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 2, 1852.





- II. Orvill P.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 10, 1818, m. Jan. 27, 1842, Delia Barnard, rs. Spencerport; had, 1. *Charles H.*,<sup>8</sup> March 30, 1843; 2. *Edward D.*,<sup>8</sup> June 16, 1845; 3. *Fred. G.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 18, 1849; 4. *Clifford I.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 9, 1853; 5. *Clara B.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 15, 1856.
  - III. John D.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 4, 1820, m. Feb. 19, 1845, Sophia M. Willey, rs. Spencerport; had, 1. *Alvin W.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 25, 1845; 2. *Virginia S.*,<sup>8</sup> April 7, 1852; 3. *Florence A.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 20, 1858.
  - IV. Alonzo,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 16, 1822, m. Jan. 3, 1849, Mary F. — man, rs. Lafayette, Ind.; had, 1. *Mary Jenette*, Oct. 9, 1849; 2. *Frank*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 2, 1858.
  - V. Milton,<sup>7</sup> June 18, 1825, m. Oct. 25, 1850, Mary A. Finch, rs. Spencerport; had *Carrie L.*,<sup>8</sup> July 3, 1855.
  - VI. Charles,<sup>7</sup> March 15, 1827, rs. at Spencerport, Monroe Co., N. Y.
  - VII. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 3, 1832, m. April 9, 1857, Harvey Pratt, rs. Parma, N.Y.; had, 1. *Charles B.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 1, '58; 2. *Helen*,<sup>8</sup> Ap. 17, '59.
  - VIII. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> June 22, 1837, m. Oct. 29, 1857, Wm. W. Hart, rs. Sp.
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384. 731. Jabez,<sup>6</sup> m. 1796, Nancy Kingsbury, dau. of Jos. K. of Worcester, who d. 1848, and r. in Worcester, and had,
- I. Polly,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1, 1796, d. 1855, m. 1812, Ephraim Bigelow; had,
    1. *Horatio N.*,<sup>8</sup> rs. a manufacturer, at Clinton.
    2. *Erastus B.*,<sup>8</sup> an inventor, rs. Boston.
732. II. Moses,<sup>7</sup> May 10, 1798, m. 1818, Chloe Pond, dau. of Nathan P. of Walpole, who d. 1846; and he m. 2d, in 1847, Sarah T. Huse of Newburyport, r. Chicopee; had,
1. *Charles Augustus G.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 3, 1823, at Worcester, grad. at Wes. Univ. and Theo. Sem., Bangor, m. 1853, Eleanor M. Smith, dau. of John S. of Middletown, Ct., rs. as pastor of the N. Congl. Church, Enfield, Ct.; has Charles S.<sup>9</sup> and William C.<sup>9</sup>
  2. *Olivia Ann*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 13, 1826, at Worcester, d. 1849.
- III. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1800, at Worcester, rs. Millbury.
733. IV. Hosea,<sup>7</sup> b. 1802, d. 1838, m. 1823, Mary Pond, dau. of Nathl. P. of Walpole; had *Harriet M.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 15, 1826, at Worcester, but no son.
- V. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. 1806, d. 1846, m. Rev. D. S. King, r. Boston.
  - VI. Margaret,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808, d. 1846, m. W. I. Merrifield, r. Worcester; had 2 sons.
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388. 734. Levi,<sup>6</sup> Esq., m. Eunice Munroe; and 2d, Frances Munroe, both daus. of Isaac M., of Keene, N. H.; has been a wine merchant, and rs. in Boston; had,
- I. Levi Henry,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1811, m. Zenobia West of Brooklyn, N. Y., rs. a merchant at B.; had, 1. *Harriet*,<sup>8</sup> (d.); 2. *Zenobia*,<sup>8</sup>; 3. *Emma*,<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Henry Levi*,<sup>8</sup> (d.)
  - II. Eunice Harriet,<sup>7</sup> m. Samuel Ball; had *Harriet F.*,<sup>8</sup> May 1, 1838, r. Boston.
  - III. Caroline Frances<sup>7</sup> (d.), (by 2d wife,) m. Erasmus Jones Andrews, rs. a merchant at Boston; had, 1. *Caroline Frances*,<sup>8</sup> June 19, 1845; 2. *Harriette Ball*,<sup>8</sup> May 6, 1849.
  - IV. Frederick Augustus<sup>7</sup> (d.), m. Harriette Norton, fr. Worcester; had *Harriette*,<sup>8</sup> (d.)



404. 736. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> m. Hannah Hardy [rs. not reported, prob. Princeton]; had,  
 i. Joseph D.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1807, m. Anna Thompson, rs. New Braintree; had,  
 1. *Edmond*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 18, 1836; 2. *Walter*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 8, 1838.  
 3. *Harriet M.*,<sup>8</sup> July 30, 1840; 4. *Franklin D.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 27, '42.  
 5. *Henry*,<sup>8</sup> &c., rs. New Braintree.
- ii. William B.,<sup>7</sup> m. Susan R. Willard of Stirling, settled in Worcester about 1836; rm. to Springfield, 1844, where he rs.; had,  
 1. *George*,<sup>8</sup> June 25, 1838; 2. *Laura*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 6, 1841.  
 3. *Sarah*,<sup>8</sup> May 24, 1847; 4. *Charlotte*,<sup>8</sup> April 26, 1851.  
 5. *Nellie*,<sup>8</sup> June 26, 1855.
- iii. Charles C.,<sup>7</sup> d. July 3, 1853, at Blackstone, m. Aug. 29, 1840, Sabra Cook, fr. Marlboro', where she resides. They had,  
 1. *Lauriette E.*,<sup>8</sup> June 28, 1841.  
 2. *Charles E.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 26, 1844, d. July 29, 1845.  
 3. *Charles A.*,<sup>8</sup> March 10, 1846; 4. *John O.*,<sup>8</sup> July 15, 1848.  
 5. *Ethelin E.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 10, 1849; 6. *Anjanette C.*,<sup>8</sup> June 1, '53.
- iv. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> died unmarried, Sept. 21, 1842, aged about 32.
- v. Roxanna,<sup>7</sup> m. 1835, Silas Dinsmore of Worcester, rs. W.; had,  
 1. *Everett*,<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Henry*,<sup>8</sup> (d.); 3. *Emma*,<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Anna*,<sup>8</sup> (d.)
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417. 737. Willard<sup>6</sup> inherited the homestead in Marlboro', one mile S. W. of Feltonville, m. Betsey Russell, dau. of Oliver R. of Marl., and had,  
 i. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 3, 1802, resides unmarried in Saugus.  
 ii. Mary,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 1, 1804, m. Ebenezer Brown, rs. Saugus; has 6 ch.
738. iii. Levi,<sup>7</sup> Rev., Oct. 14, 1806, grad. Williams College and Theological Seminary, Andover, m. Mary Fay, rs. a pastor at Saugus.
- iv. George,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 12, 1808, m. Mary Ann Hapgood, dau. of Thomas H. of Marlboro', r. on the homestead of his grandfather in M., but now resides at Franklin, N. H.; had,  
 1. *Frances A.*,<sup>8</sup> March 27, 1833, m. John A. Godard, rs. Stow.  
 2. *Mary Eliza*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 9, '34, m. Francis L. Barnard, rs. Marl.  
 3. *Caleb B.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 14, 1836, rs. Marlboro'.  
 4. *Willard E.*,<sup>8</sup> April 9, 1839.  
 5. *George W.*,<sup>8</sup> April 9, 1841, d. June 23, 1843.  
 6. *Ellen S.*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 24, 1842; 7. *Harriet N.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 17, 1844.
- v. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 18, 1811, d. 1836, m. Otis Brown of Feltonville.
739. vi. Willard,<sup>7</sup> May 4, 1813, grad. Wms. Col. and Theo. Sem. And., rs. pastor of the orthodox church in Ashfield.
- vii. Aaron,<sup>7</sup> April 7, 1817, m. Salinda Stratton; and 2d, Sarah (Messenger) Houghton, rs. Holliston; has,  
 1. *Delia*,<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Daniel*,<sup>8</sup>; 3. *Martha*,<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Alma*,<sup>8</sup>; 5. *Alfred*,<sup>8</sup>
740. viii. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 1, 1820, m. Jona. Randall (d.), r. Feltonville.
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418. 741. Caleb,<sup>6</sup> Jun., m. Martha Brigham, dau. of Wm. B. of Marl., r. M.; had,  
 742. i. Martha Chamberlain,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 21, 1803, m. Mathias Rice (d.), rs. Fitchburg.  
 ii. Laura Ann,<sup>7</sup> July 1, 1805, died young, and prior to 1813.
743. iii. Francis Dana,<sup>7</sup> April 19, 1808; has long transacted business as a merchant at Feltonville; m. May 12, 1831, Sarah Pope, b. Jan. 11, 1811, dau. of Stephen P., Esq. of Marlboro'; had,  
 1. *George Austin*,<sup>8</sup> September 28, 1832, died July 24, 1834.  
 2. *Charles Dana*,<sup>8</sup> June 16, 1835, died October 14, 1836.  
 3. *Charles Austin*,<sup>8</sup> August 22, 1837.





4. *George Dana*,<sup>8</sup> b. also August 22, 1837, d. April 19, 1838.  
 5. *Ella Frances*,<sup>8</sup> November 11, 1851, died July 10, 1853.
744. iv. *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> b. May 3, 1811, and no further reported.  
 745. v. *Laura Ann*,<sup>7</sup> b. April 20, 1813, m. Alden Brigham, Esq., rs. Marl.  
 vi. *Austin P.*,<sup>7</sup> April 4, 1815, d. Sept. 4, 1818.  
 vii. *Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> July 1, 1817, d. Sept. 5, 1818.
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421. 746. *Benajah*<sup>6</sup> is sup. to have lived in Boston, and is reported to have had,  
 747. i. *Benjamin*,<sup>7</sup> Rev., A. M., Harvard University, 1825, studied divinity, was appointed chaplain in the United States navy, became a favorite guest to President Bolivar, and entered his service for four years. He afterwards returned to the United States and resumed preaching. He was a superior scholar and musician. He preached his last sermon in Brattle Street Church, a few weeks before his death, in 1831.  
 748. ii. *George*,<sup>7</sup> who lately resided at Bloomington, Ill.  
 479. iii. *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> who m. Rev. M. Safford of Rutland; and 2d, — *Esterbrook* of Fitchburg.  
 750. iv. *Charlotte*,<sup>7</sup> who m. Mr. Bell of New Orleans, and rs. his wid. in Bos.  
 751. v. *Sally*,<sup>7</sup> who m. Anson Dexter of Boston, or vicinity.
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422. 752. *Ephraim*<sup>6</sup> inherits the homestead in Westboro', m. *Hannah Twitchell*, dau. of *Thomas*, [See my Genealogy of the Twitchells, No. 51, p. 249,] and had,  
 i. *Hannah M.*,<sup>7</sup> (d.), m. *Benj. F. Green* (d.), r. Shrewsbury; had *Charles*,<sup>8</sup> who rs. with his grandfather *Ephraim* in Westboro'.  
 ii. *John W.*,<sup>7</sup> May 6, 1821, m. March 22, 1845, *Anna Dana Blake*, rs. Boston, an extensive shoe-dealer; had,  
 1. *John Willie*,<sup>8</sup> Jun., April 16, 1850.  
 2. *Frederick Dana*,<sup>8</sup> July 10, 1858; 3. *Arthur*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 27, '59.  
 iii. *Lucy H.*,<sup>7</sup> (d.), m. *Chs. C. Andrews*, r. Westboro'; had *Charles*,<sup>8</sup> who rs. with his father in Westboro'.
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423. 756. *Peter W.*,<sup>6</sup> m. *Lydia Valentine*, settled in Boston as a mason, and was the first American who put on stucco work; had,  
 757. i. *William A.*,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1808, in Boston, rs. in Worcester at present as a statistician, having passed through many vicissitudes, and been engaged in a great variety of agencies requiring much care and responsibility. He now has charge of the Agricultural Grounds in Worcester, and the magnificent building thereon, with its richly-stored halls.  
 He m. April 15, 1830, *Mary Gray*, dau. of *Matthew* and *Millicent (Dickman) G.* of Westboro', who d. May 21, 1847; and 2d, *Hannah S. Chapman*, b. Sept. 10, 1819, m. May 3, 1848, dau. of *Daniel C.* and *Nancy (Smith) C.* of Belchertown, and had,  
 1. *Ann Maria*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 12, 1831, m. *George R. Bowman*, rs. Almond, N. Y.  
 2. *Augustus A.*,<sup>8</sup> July 31, 1833.  
 3. *Sarah Waldo*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 14, 1837, at Westboro'.  
 4. *Susan B. D.*,<sup>8</sup> July 25, 1839, at Northboro'.  
 5. *Elizabeth V.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 9, 1841, at Worcester, d. Aug. 13, '49.  
 6. *Mary C.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 30, 1844.



7. *Amelia G. P.*,<sup>s</sup> March 15, 1847, (by 1st wife.)
  8. *Hannah A.*,<sup>s</sup> Feb. 22, 1849, (by 2d wife,) d. Aug. 29, '49.
  9. *Wm. V.*,<sup>s</sup> May 17, 1850; 10. *Louis Kossuth*,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 30, '52.
  11. *Oliver S. C.*,<sup>s</sup> March 13, 1856.
758. ii. *Lydia Ann*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 5, 1810, at Boston, m. Holland Forbes, Jun. of Westboro'.
- iii. *John Wells*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 5, 1818, at Boston, d. Sept. 24, 1818.
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424. 759. *Jabez*<sup>6</sup> was, by trade, a masen, and, as such, built the first brick edifice in Bangor, Me. He r. in Grafton and Boston, m. Jan. 1799, *Sophia Hunt*, fr. Uxbridge, who d. at Grafton, Feb. 6, 1837, a. 35. He m. 2d, 1849, *Phila Wheeler*, and had,
- i. *Francis*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 22, 1800, at Lancaster, d. Sept. 13, 1819, at Graf.
760. ii. *Mary Ann*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 29, 1801, at L., m. 1818, *Robert Prentice* of G.
- iii. *Jabez*,<sup>7</sup> Jun., Aug. 29, 1804, at Boston, d. Aug. 26, 1805.
- iv. *Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> June 7, 1806, m. Nov. 20, '28, *Dan. Wheelock* of Graf.
761. v. *Abigail D.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 24, 1807, m. 1830, *Ezra R. Pratt* of Grafton.
762. vi. *Phebe*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 2, 1810, m. April 9, 1832, *Wm. Holden* of Graf.
763. vii. *Jabez*,<sup>7</sup> March 7, 1813, d. in Detroit, March, 1839, s. p.
- viii. *Warren*,<sup>7</sup> March 24, 1815, at Grafton, m. Sept., 1842, *Persis Carlton*; had a child, b. 1853, d. 1855.
- ix. *Emeline F.*,<sup>7</sup> May 7, 1820, at Grafton, d. Feb. 13, 1844, at Millbury; m. August, 1837, *Andrew Holden*.
764. x. *Sarah E.*,<sup>7</sup> m. 1840, *James Allen* of Putnam, Ct. In the line of this family the name expires.
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443. 765. *Thomas S.*,<sup>6</sup> M. D., at the age of 13 years removed with his parents to Norwich, Vt., read medicine, graduated at the Medical College in Hanover, N. H., and became celebrated in his profession; m. *Polly Dana*, dau. of Gen. *James D.* of "Mansfield," or "Lebanon," Ct., and afterwards of Cobbleskill, N. Y., who commanded a company at the battle of Bunker Hill, and served seven years in the Revolutionary Army, which he left with the rank of Major. Dr. Brigham had by this marriage,
- i. *Polly*,<sup>7</sup> b. July 21, 1794, m. Jan. 11, 1815, *Willard Hutchinson* of Norwich, Vt., who was b. at Braintree, Vt., Aug. 22, 1792, d. at Windsor, Vt., Jan. 1845; had,
    1. *James Dana*,<sup>8</sup> April 18, 1817, m. Aug. 11, 1852, *Louise French*, dau. of *Otis F.* of Pawtucket, Mass., rs. a trader in Boston; had *Fannie B.*,<sup>9</sup> May 22, 1853, and *Henry Dana*,<sup>9</sup> March 6, 1855.
    2. *Thomas B.*,<sup>8</sup> June 16, 1821, d. young.
    3. *Henry A.*,<sup>8</sup> March 16, 1826, d. young.
    4. *Mary M.*,<sup>8</sup> May 1, 1829, m. *Chs. E. Blaisdell* at Norwich, Vt.; had *Chs. Willard*,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 29, 1848, and *Emma L.*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 22, 1852.
    5. *Martha A.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 22, 183-, died young.
  - ii. *Lucia*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 8, 1796, at Norwich, Vt., m. Feb. 17, 1819, *John Warner Leslie*, (son of *Alex. L.*) b. Aug. 18, 1791, at Londonderry, N. H., a descendant from valiant Scotch planters of that town, whose history must be read for ages with sympathy and admiration. Mr. Leslie, in early life, was a dealer





in lumber, but afterwards became a farmer. Mrs. Leslie was a very intelligent and energetic woman; had,

1. *Charles Brigham*,<sup>8</sup> Esq., b. at Wells R. in Newbury, Vt., Nov. 5, 1819, m. Jan. 15, 1845, Harriet Heaton Skinner, b. at Thetford, Vt., May 9, 1822, dau. of Smith S. now of Lowell. Mr. Leslie resides at Wells River, Vt., by profession a lawyer, holding the office of Judge of Probate for Bradford District in Orange Co., in which, by annual elections, he has been continued several years. He has Julius Hayden,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1845; Elizabeth Butler,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 7, 1747; Charles Edward,<sup>9</sup> b. July 3, 1854, all at Wells River.
  2. *Elizabeth B.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1822, m. Julius A. Hayden of St. Louis, Aug. 31, 1843, and d. March 5, 1845, s. p. at Memphis, Ten.
  3. *Lucia Ann*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 17, 1835, at Wells River, where she rs. unmarried.
- III. *Laura*,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1799, m. Luman McClintock; rs. Manch. N. H.
766. IV. *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> m. ———, rs. Wells River, Vt.
- V. *James D.*,<sup>7</sup> m. and rs. Harpswell, Me.
- VI. *Thomas Jefferson*,<sup>7</sup> who died young.
- Dr. Thomas S.,<sup>9</sup> about 1809, removed to Wayne, Me., and subsequently m. Miss Mary French of S. Hampton, N. H., by whom he had,
- VII. *Hannah*,<sup>7</sup> who m. Dr. J. S. Bishop, rs. Newport, Me.
- VIII. *Thomas Chandler*,<sup>7</sup> who d. s. p.; IX. *Mary Jane*<sup>7</sup>; X. *Sarah*.<sup>7</sup>
- XI. *Joseph*.<sup>7</sup>
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444. 767. *Don J.*,<sup>6</sup> Esq., m. Anna Wright, b. 1776, d. May 9, 1854, r. Norwich; had,
768. I. *Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 20, 1797, m. Samuel Wright, rs. Norwich.
769. II. *Cynthia*,<sup>7</sup> July 24, 1799, m. Tho. Emerson, rs. Ridgeway, Orleans Co., N. Y.
770. III. *Nancy*,<sup>7</sup> July 3, 1801, and no further reported.
- IV. *Phebe C.*,<sup>7</sup> July 20, 1803, and d. May 16, 1823, aged 19.
- V. *Lydia S.*,<sup>7</sup> April 19, 1805, and no further reported.
771. VI. *Olive*,<sup>7</sup> March 26, 1807, m. Stephen Blaisdell, rs. Norwich.
772. VII. *Don A.*,<sup>7</sup> Esq., May 24, 1809, m. Susan R. Amsden, rs. Norwich; had,
1. *Helen R.*,<sup>8</sup> April 27, 1838, d. Aug. 21, 1845.
  2. *Susan J.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 25, 1842, d. Sept. 30, 1845.
  3. *Joseph A.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 16, 1844, d. Jan. 6, 1845.
  4. *Anna T.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 14, 1846.
  5. *Walter L.*,<sup>8</sup> March 23, 1848.
  6. *Mary E.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 17, 1850.
  7. *Grace F.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 29, 1852, d. Sept. 10, 1853.
  8. *Edgar*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 3, 1854; 9. *Nina A.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 25, 1856.
773. VIII. *Elvira*,<sup>7</sup> July 17, 1811, m. James Bly, rs. Norwich.
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445. 774. *Paul W.*,<sup>6</sup> inherits the homestead of his honored father at Norwich, Vt., and now, almost 83 years old, is able to render essential service in making this compilation.
- He m. *Mary Ayers* of Haverhill, Mass.; had,



775. I. Paul W.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1802, m. Louisa Slack, rs. Norwich.  
 776. II. George,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1804, d. Jan. 1833, at Norwich, m. Elizabeth Trull of Roxbury, Mass.  
 777. III. Mary,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1806, d. 1828, at Norw., m. Oliver S. Buel, r. Norw.  
 778. IV. William,<sup>7</sup> March 20, 1808, m. Ann T. Proctor, rs. with his father on the venerated homestead at Norwich, and had,  
     1. *Charlotte E.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 10, 1833, d. June 30, 1859, at Norw.  
     2. *Ellen A.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 6, 1835, d. April 2, 1857, at Norwich.  
     3. *John P.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 5, 1838, d. Jan. 11, 1840.  
     4. *Francis A.*,<sup>8</sup> March 12, 1840, d. Oct. 16, 1856.  
     5. *Louisa A.*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 18, 1848; 6. *Wm. A.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 30, 1847.  
     7. *Albert C.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 28, 1849.  
 779. V. Catherine,<sup>7</sup> July 23, 1810, m. Edwin Hebard, rs. Norwich.  
 780. VI. James A.,<sup>7</sup> June 16, 1816, m. Mary Wheeler, rs. Manches. N. H.  
 781. VII. Albert,<sup>7</sup> March 1822, Harriet Harridan, rs. Manchester.  
 782. VIII. Adaline,<sup>7</sup> 1819, m. Alvin Pratt, rs. Manchester.  
 783. IX. Louisa,<sup>8</sup> May, 1813, m. Oliver S. Buel, (2d wife,) rs. Westville, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.
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451. 784. Charles,<sup>6</sup> m. Nov. 7, 1804, Betsey Royce, who d. Jan. 10, 1836, r. Woodstock, Vt.; had,  
     I. Charles Frederick,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 13, 1825, m. June 23, 1856, Caroline A. Havens; had,  
         1. *Charles Normond*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 30, 1858.  
     II. Laura Kendall,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 2, 1828, m. Edwin C. Hoadly, r. Woodst.  
 785. III. Normond Carlos,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 8, 1835, rs. Mansfield, Ct.
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459. 786. Daniel R.,<sup>6</sup> m. Eliza Needham, r. Coventry; had,  
     I. Daniel W.,<sup>7</sup> April 6, 1821, m. Elizabeth Brownell; had  
         *Mary A.*,<sup>8</sup> *Marshall W.*,<sup>8</sup> *Anna E.*,<sup>8</sup> *James B.*<sup>8</sup>  
     II. Henry G.,<sup>7</sup> April 13, 1823, m. Mary A. Dimock, (no children.)  
     III. Emily W.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 1825, m. Lorin Edgarton.  
     IV. Frederick B.,<sup>7</sup> April 13, 1829, m. Jane Smith; had  
         *Frederick E.*<sup>8</sup> and *Charley*.<sup>8</sup>  
     V. George N.,<sup>7</sup> May 2, 1831, m. Sarah Bodge; had  
         *Charles*<sup>8</sup> and *Frank*.<sup>8</sup>  
     VI. Edwin G.,<sup>7</sup> b. also, May 2, 1831, m. Sophronia Nye; had *Henry*.<sup>8</sup>
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467. 787. Bela Brewster,<sup>7</sup> Col., was a clerk in the store of P. S. Whitney, Boston, for two years after his father's removal to Canada. In 1803 he joined him, settled in London, and became a loyal subject of a government better administered than our own. Here, in the unnatural war that ensued, he was called into service. In 1812 he had the command of a Rifle Company in the First Regiment of Oxford Militia, and commanded the Regiment during the rebellion in 1837. He was much on duty during these wars, acquiring for life the taste of a soldier. He now, in his 76th year, sojourns, with his lady, at Bath, N. Y., possessing a ready memory, and a hand steady as in youth. At the age of 70 he dispensed with his cane, and has found no need of it for the last six years: and "so vigorous is he that the community were lately surprised to see the man who had been schooled in the excitements of the camp, and accustomed to the fierce exercise of war, amusing himself, on the 74th





anniversary of his birth, with skating, at which he was able to distance many a juvenile. And so healthy and cheerful is he, that did the fountain of youth, which Ponce de Leon vainly sought, really exist, its magic waters could scarcely bestow on Col. Brigham more of youthful feeling than he possesses."

He m. Dec. 26, 1816, Hannah Davenport, dau. of Richard D. of Richfield, N. Y.; and 2d, Jan. 30, 1823, Abby Whitney, dau. of Nathan W. of Richfield, b. March 9, 1796, and had,

788. i. Wealthy Clarinda,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 13, 1817, m. Gideon Bullen, rs. Lexington, Mich.
  - ii. Eliza Ann,<sup>8</sup> July 9, 1819, d. June 1, 1837.
  - iii. Twin boys,<sup>8</sup> May 5, 1821, d. unnamed.
  789. iv. Eugenia M.,<sup>8</sup> April 26, 1824, (by 2d wife,) m. Sept. 12, 1848, S. Morris Seymour, rs. Bath, N. Y.
  790. v. Charles Brewster,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 6, 1827, rs. unmarried, a Photographer, Chicago, Ill.
  - vi. Adelaide Fidelia,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 16, 1829, died July 26, 1832.
  791. vii. Caroline W.,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 10, 1831, d. June 1, 1857, in Nebraska, m. Aug. 10, 1853, Truman W. Woods, M. D.
  792. viii. Henry Gustavus,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 13, "1836," or "1837," rs. unmarried, Sidney, Fremont Co., Iowa.
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474. 793. Phineas,<sup>7</sup> m. Lydia Wilkins, dau. of Edmd. W. of Marl., r. Marl.; had,
    - i. Edward Elkins,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 4, 1805, d. unm. at Marlboro', aged 37.
    794. ii. Bela Brewster,<sup>8</sup> May 10, 1807, m. Harriet Frost.
    796. iii. Alden,<sup>8</sup> June 25, 1809 (d.), m. Asepath Hastings (d.)
    - iv. George,<sup>8</sup> died unmarried, aged 33.
    797. v. Austin,<sup>8</sup> March 5, 1811, m. Elizabeth Hastings, rs. Marlboro'.
    798. vi. Lydia Anne,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 28, 1815, m. John Hastings; 2d, Rufus Temple, rs. Marlboro'.
    799. vii. Sidney,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 4, 1817, m. June 8, 1839, Fanny N. Hemmingway, b. July 8, 1818, rs. Marlboro'; had,
      1. Lucy S.,<sup>9</sup> July 2, 1840, d. June 4, 1844.
      2. Sidney E.,<sup>9</sup> June 4, 1842, d. Sept. 23, 1844.
      3. Clarissa J.,<sup>9</sup> Mar. 19, 1844; 4. Amelia R.,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 10, '46.
      5. Mary L.,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 9, 1848, d. May 29, 1854.
      6. Richard E.,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 17, 1851, at Stow, d. Sept. 13, 1854.
      7. Hattie E.,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 2, 1853; 8. Nellie F.,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 27, 1855.
    800. viii. Cyrus,<sup>8</sup> June 9, 1820, m. Dec. 17, 1840, Cynthia M. Bemis, b. Oct. 5, 1824, dau. of Lewis B. fr. Billerica, rs. Marlboro'; had,
      1. Sarah P.,<sup>9</sup> Feb. 21, 1841, at Stow.
      2. Cynthia E.,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 13, 1843; 3. Lydia F.,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 3, 1844.
      4. Martha E.,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 19, 1847; 5. Mary D.,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 1, 1849.
      6. C. Waldo,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 17, 1850; 7. Wm. H.,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 11, 1852.
      8. Sidney E.,<sup>9</sup> Mar. 28, '55; 9. Caroline E.,<sup>9</sup> April 28, '57.
      10. George A.,<sup>9</sup> June 11, 1859.
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475. 801. Willard<sup>7</sup> m. Betsey Sherman of Westboro', r. Sutton; had,
    - i. Leonard B.,<sup>8</sup> March 4, 1812, m. Harriet Alexander, from Northfield, rs. in Worces.; has Hollis B.,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1836, rs. Wor.
    - ii. Eliza J.,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 8, 1813, m. Lyman Putnam, rs. Sutton; had,
      1. Sarah J.,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 4, 1840; 2. Julia M.,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 30, 1846.
      3. Laura A.,<sup>9</sup> April 12, 1848; 4. Orison L.,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 17, 1850.



- III. Orison W.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 3, 1816, m. Laura White of Northb., rs. N.
  - IV. Almira,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 1, 1818, d. Sept. 17, 1852, m. Elias Adams (d.); and 2d, Lewis Holbrook; had,
    - 1. *Elias Adams*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 15, 1841, rs. Uxbridge.
    - 2. *Adalade M. Holbrook*,<sup>9</sup> July 24, 1845.
  - V. Eli A.,<sup>8</sup> July 1, 1820, d. March, 1859, m. Satira Stearns (d.), rs. Chester; had,
    - 1. *Pliny S.*,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 15, 1845; 2. *Edwin S.*,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 6, 1850.
    - 3. *Emma S.*,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 12, 1853.
  - VI. Emmons B.,<sup>8</sup> June 7, 1822, d. unkm. June 23, 1842, at Sutton.
  - VII. Emily M.,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 26, 1824, m. Barnabas Hewett of Northb., rs. N.
  - VIII. Hannah L.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 6, 1827, m. Joseph R. Danforth of Hardwick, rs. Worcester; had,
    - 1. *Susan W.*,<sup>9</sup> April 14, 1850; 2. *George L.*,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 19, '55.
  - IX. Catherine M.,<sup>8</sup> April 1, 1829, m. Henry O. Sprague of Douglas, rs. Westfield; had,
    - 1. *Alvin L.*,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 22, 1855; 2. *Clara L.*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 23, 1858.
  - X. Phineas,<sup>8</sup> June 9, 1831, m. Lorenza Miller, rs. Westboro'; had *Melvina L.*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 26, 1855.
  - XI. Henry M.,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 29, 1833, m. Jane Shermom of Sutton, rs. Sutton.
  - XII. Sarah,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 21, 1836, m. Jan. 17, 1855, Loren Bolster (d.), of Oxford, resides at Worcester.
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476. 802. Lambert,<sup>7</sup> m. Sophia Buck, r. Sterling; had,
- I. Augustus,<sup>8</sup> May 26, 1820, m. Nov. 9, 1840, at Boston, Mary A. Allard; had,
    - 1. *Henry F.*,<sup>9</sup> May 3, 1842, at Wayland.
    - 2. *Mary A.*,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 2, 1843, at Natick.
    - 3. *Harriet*,<sup>9</sup> March 14, 1845, at Framingham.
    - 4. *James A.*,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 26, 1846, at Princeton.
    - 5. *Owen W.*,<sup>9</sup> April 26, 1848, at Sterling.
    - 6. *Charles E.*,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 26, 1850, at Sterling, d. Sept. 5, 1850.
    - 7. *Fanny A. W.*,<sup>9</sup> June 1, 1851, at Sterling.
    - 8. *Enoch A.*,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 5, 1853.
    - 9. *Eler Emer J.*,<sup>9</sup> March 1, 1855, at Shrewsbury.
    - 10. *Rased A.*,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 1, 1856.
  - II. Aurelius,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 3, 1830, m, Sept. 10, 1853, Olive Wilson, rs. Boylston; had,
    - 1. *Edward L.*,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 6, 1854.
    - 2. *John W.*,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 4, 1855, at Boylston.
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486. 803. John,<sup>7</sup> in 1808, removed to Whitingham, Vt., and settled upon a farm on which he has ever since resided. He m. Nov. 14, 1808, at Phillipston, Rebecca Smith, b. Nov. 2, 1783, at Truro, d. Feb. 23, 1833; and 2d, Dec. 4, 1833, Huldah Wheeler, b. Dec. 24, 1804, at Halifax, Vt., who d. Oct. 8, 1839; and 3d, April 22, 1841, Rebecca (Rawson-Bardwall) Goss, b. at Montague, Sept. 30, 1785, who d. July 5, 1844; and 4th, May 2, 1845, Betsey (Preston) Brigham, widow of his brother Lyscom, and b. at Whitingham, Vt., July 11, 1800. He had,
- I. Martin Freeman,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 19, 1809, m. Jan. 12, 1836, Elizabeth Maria Smith, dau. of Gamaliel S. of Phillipston, rs. a baker in Boston, and has,

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1. *Francis Henry*,<sup>9</sup> b. at Wilmington, July 19, 1837.
  2. *Ellen Maria*,<sup>9</sup> b. at Wilmington, Oct. 3, 1841.
  3. *Emma Elizabeth*,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 12, 1852, at Boston.
  - ii. Sally S.,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 29, 1811, d. July 30, 1815, or 1818.
  - iii. Harriet,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 2, 1814. m. Jan. 14, 1840, at Whitingham, Luke Wolcott Farnsworth, b. Oct. 1, 1808, son of Thomas F. of Halifax, Vt., rs. at Whitingham; had,
    1. *Charles Luke*,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 24, 1840.
    2. *Sophia Harriet*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 25, 1843.
    3. *Ann Eliza R.*,<sup>9</sup> July 25, 1845.
    4. *John Addison*,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 13, 1851; 5. *Laura E.*,<sup>9</sup> May 9, '56.
  - iv. Sally Maria,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 12, 1816, m. Sept. 12, 1834, Merrick Chase, b. at Sutton, Mass., Dec. 13, 1811, son of Benjamin C. of W., rs. Greenwich, N. Y.; had,
    1. *Sylvester S.*,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 3, 1835; 2. *Elvira R.*,<sup>9</sup> Feb. 10, '39.
    3. *John Brigham*,<sup>9</sup> May 6, 1841.
    4. *Charles E.*,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 17, 1844, at Wilmington.
    5. *Sarah Maria*,<sup>9</sup> at Somerset, Oct. 12, 1847.
    6. *Addison M.*,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 30, 1855.
  - v. Rebecca Elvira,<sup>8</sup> March 23, 1820, m. March 15, 1843, Joseph Goodnow, b. May 20, 1815, d. Sept. 14, 1847, son of Joseph G. of Wilmington; and 2d, Sept. 11, 1858, Nathaniel J. Lord, b. Sept. 22, 1819, at Athol, where they now reside. She had,
    1. *Joseph Wilson Goodnow*,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 28, 1843, at Whitingham.
  - vi. John Addison,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 25, 1824, m. March 15, 1855, Emily Corintha Parmelee, b. Jan. 19, 1826, dau. of Jeremiah P. of Wilmington, Vt., rs. a baker in Boston; had,
    1. *Carrie Emily*,<sup>9</sup> at Boston, May 31, 1856.
    2. *Gilbert Addison*,<sup>9</sup> July 22, 1858, d. Nov. 20, 1858.
  - vii. Francis Edmund,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 1, 1826, m. Jan. 16, 1855, Milliscent A. Brown, dau. of Rufus B. of Wil., rs. Chester, Howard Co., Io.
  - viii. Lewis,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 17, 1834, (by 2d wife,) d. Oct. 8, 1834.
  - ix. Emeline Minerva,<sup>8</sup> March 16, 1836, m. Oct. 20, 1857, Charles H. Nelson, b. at Wardsboro', July 12, 1858, rs. Whitingham.
  - x. Hosea Wheeler,<sup>8</sup> May 30, 1837, m. Sept. 14, 1858, Florilla R. Farnham, b. June 4, 1841, dau. of Jos. F. of W., rs. W.
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488. 804. Lyscom<sup>7</sup> settled in Whitingham, Vt., where he m. June 4, 1823, Betsey Preston, now the wife of John Brigham of W., and had at W.,
- i. Abigail,<sup>8</sup> March 4, 1824, m. May 31, 1854, Elisha Hager, b. Aug. 2, 1819, son of Elisha H., Esq., of Halifax, Vt., rs. Whitingham; had *Frank E.*,<sup>9</sup> July 17, 1855.
  - ii. Charles L.,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 2, 1825, d. July 22, 1829.
  - iii. Samuel Dexter,<sup>8</sup> July 11, 1827, d. Oct. 8, 1838.
  - iv. Mary,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 25, 1830.
  - v. Elizabeth A.,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 28, 1832, d. Aug. 27, 1838.
  - vi. Lewis L.,<sup>8</sup> May 12, 1835, m. Feb. 15, 1859, Mercia A. Sherer, b. at Colerain, May 22, 1836, rs. Wilmington, Vt.
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489. 805. Edward<sup>7</sup> settled at Heath, and prior to 1841 removed to Whitingham. He m. May 18, 1824, Laura Cummings, b. at Phillipston, April 28, 1802 and had,
- i. Mary,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 23, 1825, d. March 10, 1825.



- ii. Augustus A.,<sup>8</sup> July 14, 1827, d. March 4, 1842.
  - iii. Charles E.,<sup>8</sup> June 4, 1833, m. Aug. 27, 1855, Sarah A. Lake, b. at Halifax, Feb. 4, 1836, rs. Whitingham; had,
    - 1. *Mervina C.*,<sup>9</sup> July 4, 1856.
  - iv. Joseph L.,<sup>8</sup> June 28, 1838, at Heath.
  - v. Henry,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 5, 1844, at Whitingham.
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492. 806. Lewis<sup>7</sup> settled in Templeton, m. Martha (Hagar) Holbrook, wid. of Otis H., and b. Jan. 20, 1808, d. Jan. 2, 1852, dau. of Elisha H. of Halifax; and 2d, Jan. 7, 1856, Rebecca H. Whitney, b. at Groton, July 7, 1812, d. Dec. 23, 1856; and 3d, Oct. 13, 1857, Clara W. Page, b. at Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 23, 1815, and had,
- i. Mary Martha,<sup>8</sup> March 7, 1835, m. Oct. 27, 1853, And. J. Starkey, b. at Richmond, N. H., March 4, 1831, rs. R.; had
    - James Lewis*,<sup>9</sup> July 27, 1854.
  - ii. Edmund Morris,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 21, 1837.
  - iii. Otis Holbrook,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 14, 1839.
  - iv. James Lewis,<sup>8</sup> March 3, 1841.
  - v. Susan Arnold,<sup>8</sup> April 9, 1845, d. Dec. 7, 184—.
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536. 807. Sidney,<sup>7</sup> Col., was a merchant tailor, r. in Marlboro', Tewksbury, and other places, and d. in his absence in Georgia. He m. Jan. 30, 1825, Eliza B. Stevens, b. Sept. 10, 1803, d. Nov. 2, 1839, in Francestown; had,
- i. Algernon S.,<sup>8</sup> March 13, 1826, m. May 1, 1849, Matilda M. Hayden, rs. Marlboro'; had,
    - 1. *Ida Matilda*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 15, 1850, d. Aug. 23, 1854.
    - 2. *Earnest Algernon*,<sup>9</sup> July 29, 1852.
    - 3. *Percival Hayden*,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 16, 1855.
    - 4. *Clarence Hale*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 23, 1857.
  - ii. Mary Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 14, 1827, m. June 10, 1846, George C. Temple; had,
    - 1. *Alice Shepard*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 30, 1850; 2. *Marrie E.*,<sup>9</sup> d. young.
    - 3. *Willis B.*,<sup>9</sup> May 1, 1854.
  - iii. Loriman Stevens,<sup>8</sup> June 30, 1832, m. Nov. 25, 1855, Caroline Howe, and resides a watchmaker and jeweller in Marlboro'.
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550. 808. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> m. Jan. 5, 1816, Lydia Ball, dau. of Joseph B. of Concord, rs. on part of the homestead in Southboro'; had,
- i. Betsey Chamberlain,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 27, 1818, m. Warren Buck, r. Southb.
  - ii. Susan Forbes,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 16, 1821, d. unm. Aug. 8, 1843.
  - iii. Lydia Ann,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 10, 1827, m. Nahum B. Onthank, artist, rs. Newton.
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551. 809. Curtis,<sup>7</sup> m. May 5, 1829, Mary Ann Stevens, r. Marlboro'; had,
- i. Curtis Freeman,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 17, 1831.
  - ii. Mary Jane,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 16, 1833.
  - iii. James Henry, April 11, 1836.
  - iv. Adaline Stevens, July 26, 1838.
  - v. Sidney Augustine,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 28, 1841.
  - vi. Francis Stevens,<sup>8</sup> March 9, 1843.
  - vii. Abby Louisa,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 23, 1846.
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554. 810. Dennis,<sup>7</sup> m. Sept. 1819, Roxa R. Fay, b. at the original seat of the New England Fays in the north part of Southboro', 1796, d. Aug. 22, 1842, the dau. of Heman F. by his wife Patty Fay, relatives in the fifth degree. Dennis' next m. Sept. 1843, Harriet Bigelow, dau. of Josiah B., Esq., of Boston, rs. New York. He had,

- i. Charles Henry,<sup>8</sup> Rev., A. M., b. July 27, 1820, at Boston; educated at the Bowdoin and public Latin Schools for eight years, where a goodly share of prizes attested his assiduity; entered Harvard College in 1835, and graduated, among the highest of his class, in 1839, receiving, that year, the first Bowdoin prize of forty dollars. The next year he spent in teaching at Baltimore and travelling; entered the Cam. Div. School in 1840, grad. in 1843, and was ordained in Taunton, March 27, 1844, where he has remained ever since, notwithstanding many invitations to go elsewhere. From May, 1853, to July, 1854, he travelled through Europe and the East, where he used most diligently his rare powers of observation, and laid up rich stores for the entertainment and edification of friendly circles, lyceums and magazine readers, since imparted in genial conversation, and by the pen of a ready writer. There is no more laborious, faithful, efficient minister, whether as preacher or as pastor, in the denomination to which he belongs. As a neighbor, a citizen, and a man, he has won a solid respect and general esteem in the community where his lines have fallen. In his mental work he unites, in a marked manner, accuracy and enthusiasm. His is, emphatically, the sound mind in the sound body. Few sons of Harvard have kept up a more devoted interest in their Alma Mater. It is rarely that his eager and inspiring face is not seen on the boards at her yearly festivities. Well does he bear his part in sustaining the mantle of the good Doctor Pierce of Brookline, in this as well as in the cause of historic accuracy. Here is a meagre outline of his labors: He has printed, first and last, about twenty sermons and lectures; written a dozen articles in the North American Review, and fifteen or twenty in the Examiner, besides some hundreds of critical notices in both these journals; has published a series of letters of foreign travel, enough for two or three volumes, in the Taunton newspaper, in which, also, for nine years, he wrote nearly all the critical articles. He has written eight hundred sermons and seventy lectures, and many other miscellaneous papers. In addition to the pulpit in Taunton, he has had charge for ten years of the pulpit in Raynham for five months in each summer. He has been School Committee man twelve years; Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bristol Academy for fifteen; Director of Taunton Social Library thirteen years; Corresponding Secretary of the Old Colony Historical Society five years, and two years on the Executive Committee of the American Unitarian Association.

He has not been kept from his duties a single day by sickness, nor has he been confined to the house by sickness a single day in his life. He has preached and lectured nearly two thousand times.—[Com.]

The amount of his labors would indicate an aged and most



industrious man, and yet he is on the sunny side of 40, apparently little, if any, above 30; and, if kindly spared of heaven, what may he not yet accomplish, to spread the name and secure it other distinctions.

- ii. Caroline Elizabeth,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 26, 1821, m. Sept. 20, 1843, John Maxwell, rs. Brooklyn, N. Y.; had,
    1. *Matilda Rogers*,<sup>s</sup> Aug. 5, 1844.
    2. *Charles Edward*,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 7, 1845.
    3. *John Rogers*,<sup>s</sup> Nov. 20, 1846.
    4. *Henrietta Frances*,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 24, 1848.
    5. *Henry William*,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 7, 1850.
    6. *Eugene Lascelles*,<sup>s</sup> April 3, 1853.
  - iii. Henrietta Frances,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 24, 1824, m. Jan. 16, 1856, John Safford, Jun., rs. Orange, N. J.; had,
    1. *Caroline Safford*,<sup>s</sup> Feb. 28, 1857.
  - iv. Edward Marshall,<sup>s</sup> Sept. 3, 1826, d. Aug. 11, 1838.
  - v. Anna Matilda,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 6, 1829, d. Feb. 7, 1840.
  - vi. Lucian Fay,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 9, 1842.
  - vii. Virginia,<sup>s</sup> July 20, 1844, d. July 11, 1857.
  - viii. Harriet,<sup>s</sup> Nov. 11, 1846; ix. Edward Dennis,<sup>s</sup> Nov. 20, 1850.
  - x. Albert Hillard,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 12, 1858.
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557. 811. Lowell,<sup>7</sup> m. Ann Johnson, who d. Sept. 20, 1834, aged 32; and 2d, Harriet Williams, r. in Southboro', and had,
- i. Harriet Ann,<sup>s</sup> Sept. 2, 1837; ii. Martha E.,<sup>s</sup> Sept. 8, 1839.
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558. 812. Trowbridge,<sup>7</sup> m. Nov. 27, 1833, Sarah F. Morse, (Memo. of Morses, p. 190,) r. Southboro'; had,
- i. Edgar Morse,<sup>s</sup> June 21, 1835; ii. Alfred Willard,<sup>s</sup> June 19, '37.
  - iii. George Henry,<sup>s</sup> Feb. 5, 1839; iv. Mary Eliza,<sup>s</sup> July 4, 1840.
  - v. Ann Mariah,<sup>s</sup> June 26, 1842, d. Aug. 31, 1848.
  - vi. Otis Lowell,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 2, 1844.
  - vii. Adelia Augusta,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 5, 1845, d. Aug. 26, 1848.
  - viii. Charles E.,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 1, 1847, d. Aug. 26, 1848.
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591. 813. Eli,<sup>7</sup> m. Sept. 5, 1819, Lydia Howe, r. in Marlboro'; had,
814. i. Sarah Ann,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 3, 1820, m. Alonzo Wood, r. Feltonville.
  815. ii. Jonas Edward,<sup>s</sup> Jan. 17, 1823, rs. Marlboro'.
  816. iii. Silas Edwin,<sup>s</sup> Feb. 20, '25, rs. on the homest. of his gr. uncle Silas.
  817. iv. Caroline Sophia,<sup>s</sup> Oct. 19, 1831; v. George Webber,<sup>s</sup> June 20, '33.
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592. 819. Abel,<sup>7</sup> m. May 13, 1821, Mary Bigelow, b. Jan. 19, 1799, d. May 23, 1843; and 2d, Sally Felton, rs. on his father's homestead, half a mile north of the Academy in Marlboro'; had,
- i. Levi Samuel,<sup>s</sup> Aug. 4, 1825, m. Sept. 7, 1845, Sophronia Rice, b. April 1, 1828, d. May 16, 1848; and 2d, Jan. 22, 1850, Elizabeth Davenport, b. Feb. 11, 1826, rs. Ashby; had,
    1. *Abel Rice*,<sup>s</sup> Nov. 21, 1846; 2. *Edwin D.*,<sup>s</sup> Nov. 13, 1850.
    3. *Orison O.*,<sup>s</sup> Aug. 1, 1852.
    4. *Mary Alice*,<sup>s</sup> June 12, 1854, d. Aug. 7, 1855.
    5. *Lizzie J.*,<sup>s</sup> June 15, 1856, d. Sept. 8, 1856.
    6. *Lyra S.*,<sup>s</sup> Dec. 5, 1857.





- ii. Catherine Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> m. April 4, 1849, Alden Phelps, rs. Fitchburg; had,  
 1. *Samuel D.*,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 8, 1849, d. Oct. 19, 1853.  
 2. *Mary B.*,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 9, 1851; 3. *Austin A.*,<sup>9</sup> July 22, 1854.  
 4. *Lizzie R.*,<sup>9</sup> Jan. 20, 1857.
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631. 820. Joel,<sup>7</sup> rs. Berlin, m. Aug. 19, 1808, Nancy Brigham, dau. of Fortunatus B.; had,  
 i. Ira,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 12, 1809, m. Betsey Carter, rs. Berlin; had,  
 1. *Geo. L.*,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 5, 1835 (d.); 2. *Louisa E.*,<sup>9</sup> Mar. 3, '38 (d.)  
 3. *George Henry*,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 5, 1841.
821. ii. Lewis,<sup>8</sup> July 1, 1812, m. Almira (Hewes) Bemis, rs. Northboro'.  
 iii. Phebe,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 5, 1813, m. Thomas Warren, rs. Boylston; has  
*Martha*,<sup>9</sup> *John*,<sup>9</sup> *Edward*,<sup>9</sup> *George*.<sup>9</sup>  
 iv. Abraham,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 23, 1816, d. Nov. 1858, at Chicago, m. Hannah Stone (d.); had,  
 1. *George*,<sup>9</sup> (d.); 2. *Marion*,<sup>9</sup>; 3. *Louisa*,<sup>9</sup>; 4. *Henrietta*.<sup>9</sup>  
 v. John,<sup>8</sup> June 11, 1819, m. Mary Bemis, rs. Boylston; has  
*Charles L.*,<sup>9</sup> *Walter A.*,<sup>9</sup> *Ellen M.*,<sup>9</sup> *Adelia F.*<sup>9</sup>  
 vi. Samuel,<sup>8</sup> April 5, 1822, rs. Berlin, m. Sarah E. (Miller) Bemis, who had, by her first husband,  
 1. *Martha M. Bemis*,<sup>9</sup> May 17, 1844.  
 2. *Martha A. Bemis*,<sup>9</sup> April 10, 1849.
- vii. Nancy,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 30, 1824, m. Seth Flagg, rs. Gloucester.  
 viii. Martha,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 12, 1828, m. Levi Stratton, rs. Northboro'.  
 ix. Mary Ann,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 26, 1830, m. Henry J. Stone, rs. Westb.; has 4 ch.  
 x. Henry J.,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 10, 1833, m. Mary Blodget, rs. Northboro'.
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692. 822. Lemuel H.,<sup>7</sup> m. Sept. 22, 1836, Lucinda D. Bamford, b. Sept. 22, 1820, d. Dec. 14, 1856, dau. of Asa and Mary (French) B. of Wentworth, N. H., rs. Chicopee, and had,  
 i. L. Mina,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 26, 1837, at Springfield, now Chicopee.  
 ii. Lemuel Warren,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 18, 1839.  
 iii. Ella Ione,<sup>8</sup> July 9, 1844; iv. Ada Iretta,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 3, 1846.  
 v. Mary Eva,<sup>8</sup> May 5, 1852, d. Aug. 26, 1852, at Chicopee.  
 vi. Linda,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 6, 1856.
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117. 824. Josiah N.,<sup>5</sup> Esq., rm. to Fitzwilliam, N. H., and from thence to Hartwick, Otsego Co., N. Y., m. Sarah Perry, fr. Fitzwilliam, who d. 1803; and 2d, Mary Alsworth, from Ellington, Ct., who proved an excellent stepmother, and d. 1827. He had,  
 i. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> d. May, 1858, r. Clinton, N. Y.; had  
*Liman*<sup>7</sup> and *Newton*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Clinton.  
 ii. Josiah,<sup>6</sup> and iii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> twins, both died unmarried.  
 iv. Mary,<sup>6</sup> who resides unmarried at Dryden, N. Y.  
 v. David,<sup>6</sup> Dea., rs. Dryden, N. Y., m. — — —; has,  
 1. *Lyman*,<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Newton*,<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Harriet*,<sup>7</sup> and 2 more *dau.*<sup>7</sup>  
 vi. Perry,<sup>6</sup> Dea., b. April 17, 1801, rs. a trader in Boston, m. Oct. 2, 1827, Hannah Mason, dau. of Capt. Amos M. of Biddeford, Me.; had,  
 1. *Albert*,<sup>7</sup> March 26, 1829, d. March 29, 1829.  
 2. *Helen Augusta*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 26, 1830.  
 3. *Garaphelia M.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 17, 1832, m. July 13, 1853, Henry W. Jenkins.



4. *Charles Perry*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 21, 1834, d. April 1, 1836.
  5. *Aleathia Maria*,<sup>7</sup> March 1, 1837, d. May 19, 1851.
  6. *Charles Perry*,<sup>7</sup> July 22, 1839.
  7. *Sarah Anna*,<sup>7</sup> June 18, 1842.
  8. *Emma Josephine*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 20, 1844.
  - vii. Phebe,<sup>6</sup> who m. — Carpenter; 2d, — Harding, rs. s. p. Courtland, N. Y.
  - viii. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> who rs. unm. at York Mills, Oneida Co., N. Y.
  - ix. Lucinda<sup>6</sup> (d.), who m. — — —; had 4 or 5 children.
  - x. Electa,<sup>6</sup> who rs. unm. with her sister at York Mills.
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200. 825. Trowbridge,<sup>6</sup> m. Jan. 12, 1803, at Southboro', Asenath Eaton, b. Oct. 8, 1775, d. May 21, 1821; and 2d, Dec. 6, 1822, at St. Albans, Vt., Mary Caldwell, b. Oct. 10, 1782, in New Hampshire, d. Nov. 22, 1836, r. St. Albans, Vt.; had,
- i. Hartwell,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 30, 1803, at St. Albans, d. Jan. 21, 1839; m. Oct. 1825, at Fairfield, Vt., Delia Wright, d. at Fairfield, Sept. 8, 1828; and 2d, Jan. 4, 1832, at Waddington, Sarah McDowell, d. July 13, 1839, at Waddington, St. Law. Co., N.Y., rs. W.; had,
    1. *Mary Elizabeth*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 21, 1827, in Lower Canada, m. in Wisconsin, Oct. 1854, David Bailey, and d. Oct. 1855, at Davenport, Ia.
    2. *Louisa Dorinda*<sup>8</sup> (d.)
    3. *Jane Maria*,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 26, 1828, d. at Waddington, 1850.
  - ii. Emily,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1, 1805, m. Jan. 1, 1827, at St. Albans, Orrin D. Snow, r. Milton, rs. Niles, Mich.; had,
    1. *Alcira A.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 3, 1821, at Milton, d. June 17, '40, at Niles.
    2. *Susan L.*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 20, 1829, m. May 20, 1844, James W. Granger of Pipestone, Mich.; had Hartwell H.,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 3, 1845; Delia E.,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 20, 1847; Emma A.,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 1, 1850; James W.,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 10, 1853, d. Aug. 11, 1857; and Frank,<sup>9</sup> March 28, 1857.
    3. *Delia D.*,<sup>8</sup> May 14, 1831, m. Sept. 18, 1851, John H. Young of Niles; had Edwin D.,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 13, 1852, d. May 2, 1854; Alfred D.,<sup>9</sup> Sept. 25, 1854; Harry D.,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 19, 1856, d. Sept. 21, 1857; Walter D.,<sup>9</sup> Nov. 21, 1857.
    4. *Lyman L.*,<sup>8</sup> March 28, 1833, at Milton, d. May 12, 1833.
    5. *Fanny R.*,<sup>8</sup> April 15, 1834, m. March 28, 1858, Noah Micheal of Berrien; had Genevia,<sup>9</sup> Dec. 29, 1858.
    6. *Trowbridge B.*,<sup>8</sup> June 19, 1836, m. Dec. 25, 1858, Melinda Marrs, at Niles.
    7. *Laphelia A.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 10, 1838, at Milton.
    8. *Ellen E.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 15, 1841, at Niles.
    9. *Lucinda E.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 7, 1843.
  - iii. Dorinda,<sup>7</sup> April 17, 1808, and no further reported.
  - iv. Stowell,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 1, 1809, m. at Potsdam, N. Y., Oct. 19, 1834, Mary D. Daily, who d. at Madrid, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., April 26, 1849; and 2d, at M., Feb. 1850, Elizabeth Bowen.
  - v. Fanny,<sup>7</sup> May 4, 1812, rs. Niles, Mich., to whose labors her father's race will owe the recovery of their genealogy.
  - vi. Almira A.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 14, 1825, d. Sept. 12, 1825.
  - vii. Miranda A.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 8, 1827, d. April 19, 1827.
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441. 826. Royal,<sup>6</sup> m. Aug. 1804, Hannah Tracy of Lisbon, and removed from Connecticut, in 1809, to Norwich, Vt., where he spent his days. He had,
- i. Royal,<sup>7</sup> July 17, 1805, m. Eliza West, Dec. 1832, rs. Stafford, Vt.; had,
    1. *Charles West*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 20, 1833, who, at the age of 19 years, went to Brazil, S. A., to oversee and manage a large plantation, and succeeded, to the entire satisfaction of his employers, but d. at Bahia, July, 1854.
    2. *Hannah Tracy*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 21, 1836.
    3. *William Henry*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 31, 1843.
  - ii. Jedediah Thomas,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 24, 1811, rs. unmarried on the homestead in Norwich.
  - iii. Lucy Ann,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1, 1816, rs. at Norwich, devoted to the care of her aged mother.
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538. 827. Peter,<sup>7</sup> m. Sept. 17, 1832, Lydia Maynard, dau. of Abel M. of Marlboro', rs. at Cambridge; had,
- i. Harriet Eliza,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 16, 1833, d. Sept. 13, 1837.
  - ii. Josiah Merrick,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 2, 1836, rs. unm. at Cambridge.
  - iii. Peter Maynard,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 24, 1838, rs. at Cambridge.
  - iv. Susan Harriet,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 16, 1841, rs. at Cambridge.
  - v. William Maynard,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 7, 1843, d. June 27, 1839.

P. S. The notorious Brigham Young, believed, on evidence as reliable as his *word*, to belong to this branch of the race, has not a drop of Brigham blood in his veins. He is the son of John Young, formerly of Hopkinton, who m. Abigail Howe, dau. of Phineas Howe of Hopkinton. Her sister m. Phineas Brigham, (Ch. III., No. 158,) out of respect for whom the Mormon was named Brigham. Another of his aunts m. my father's kinsman, and became the mother of Deacon Samuel Morse of Hopkinton, who reported no Brigham blood in his mother, nor can his children do it.

[See my *Mémoire* of the Morses.]



## CHAPT. II.

1. John Brigham,<sup>2</sup> Dr., the 2d son of Thomas, senior, seems to have been a reliable and distinguished man, who had enjoyed uncommon advantages for education. He commenced business for himself by erecting a sawmill near the site of one now owned by Haynes & Bush in Northboro', on Howard Brook; he having received, in 1672, a grant of land on Licor Meadow Plain, supposed to be the tract extending from Mount Assabet, N. and N. W., to the farm of Mr. Jairus Lincoln. This grant probably included the site of his mill. "Here he lived in a small cabin for several years, remote from any other white man's habitation, tending his sawmill; until the fear of the savages induced him to retire to a place of greater security," and probably to Cambridge, where he retained his patrimonial estate; for in Philip's war he was not enrolled at Marlboro' with her soldiers. [Rev. Dr. Allen's Cen. Discourse.] If his mill then escaped the torch of the enemy which fired the town it was rebuilt, and in his possession in 1694; and he might have resumed his residence near it from 1677 to 1697, when he took up his abode in Sudbury, where Capt. William Rice now lives, half a mile E. of the Town House. During these intermediate years he was evidently the leading citizen of Marlboro'. He was a good scribe and noted land-surveyor; and received for his services many grants of land from companies, if not from the government. He was styled Mr., or more commonly Dr. Brigham. When the first Charter of Massachusetts was threatened, and all titles to lands held under it about to be annulled, many, as a dernier resort, advocated the value of Indian titles, and betook themselves in earnest to procuring them. Embracing the new doctrine, a company in Marlboro', including the Brighams, purchased of Indians their fertile and long-coveted Plantation of 6,000 acres, adjacent to Marlboro'. This Company employed Dr. Brigham to survey the same, and run out portions of it into lots, chose him proprietors' clerk, and gave him, besides his share, other lots for his services. But the new doctrine, being no longer needed, after the arrival of the second Charter, confirming titles under the first, become exploded; and the proprietors alarmed and perplexed. Dr. Brigham immediately sold out. "Sept. 24, 1691, he, for £16, conveyed to Daniel Rice his 30 acre right in the Indian Plantation, now in the possession of the English, with the allotments of swamp and meadow, with all [future] allotments, divisions and additions." This did not include all his claims. March, 1708, they chose him on a Committee "to act about their title;" and they sought in vain from the General Court a confirmation of it, until in despair of help from that body, the majority, March 24, 1713-14, entered into covenant to stand by and defend each other in their right to this land. Among the 45 signers the name of John Brigham does not appear. After a peaceable possession of 33 years, they, March 20, 1718-19, made one more effort for a title, by asking the General





Court to confirm their records, but all the relief they ever obtained was an act to annex the reservation to Marlboro'.\*

Dr. Brigham, while a citizen of Marlboro', acted as a commoner, drew many lots of the town's commons, and is presumed to have served her in every office in her gift. In 1689 he represented her in the General Court. Nov. 9, 1697, he, then of Sudbury, for £70, received of Joseph Freeman of Preston, Ct., a deed of 130 acres in Sudbury, bounded on the S. by the Lancaster Road, and on the E. by the 5 miles of land *first* granted to Sudbury. This tract is presumed to be the farm now owned and occupied by Capt. William Rice. Oct. 7, 1698, he sold, for £10, to Nathaniel Öke, 12 acres E. of his sawmill, in what is now Northboro'. May 2, 1681, he, with his brothers, for £48, sold 10 acres in Rocky Meadow in Watertown, or Cambridge, i. e., 5 to Geo. Lawrence and 5 to Enoch Sawtel; and Feb. 25, 1703, they settled with the executors of Dep. Gov. Danforth, the friend and trustee of their father, Thomas, who had died 50 years before. In this they acknowledge a former receipt of £16 from Gov. Danforth, and £30 from Thomas Foxcraft, his executor, for which they relinquished all their interest in the "Brigham Farm, lying and being on the rocks in Cambridge."

Immediately on locating in Sudbury Dr. Brigham was chosen selectman, and served 6 years; and was here placed on important committees. In 1705 and 1706 he represented Sudbury in the General Court.

He d. Sept. 16, 1728, aged about 84 years.

He m. three wives; and 1st, Sarah —, the mother of his children, who seems to have d. 1691-'98; and 2d, Deborah —, who d. Feb. 7, 1716-17; and 3d, Sarah Bowker, May 22, 1717, whom he probably survived, as no allusion is made to her in the settlement of his estate, and tradition represents him to have sojourned a portion of his last days with his heroic daughter, Mrs. Fay of Northboro'. He had,

2. I. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. March 27, 1674, m. — Goodnow.
51. 3. II. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. May 6, 1678, m. Gershom Fay, r. Northboro'.
9. 4. III. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 1680, d. Sept. 16, 1729, m. Martha —, who d. Nov. 13, 1834.
5. IV. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> March 27, 1683, m. Oliver Ward of Sud., Feb. 2, 1708.
16. 6. V. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> May 6, 1687, m. Dec. 24, 1724, Elizabeth Bowker.
7. VI. Marcy,<sup>3</sup> m. March 23, 1715, Ebenezer Perry of Dedham, r. Sudb.
20. 8. VII. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> who m. Abigail Moore, Aug. 23, 1716.

\* The government had conveyed forever all their English rights to the Indians, and had none left for the purchasers; and this they had previously said in answer to complaints and petitions. The moral right of the present occupants is undoubted; but in what consists their title? Possession in other cases gives title. But how is it in the present? Can the State, who retained no right, give one, at the end of 20 or 200 years of peaceful possession?

Suppose the bounds of these 6,000 acres to be ascertained, and a party found to sue for an ejectment of the inhabitants; would none of the Brighams have to move, or make good their warranties? Gov. Sullivan, the legal oracle of his time, gave it as his opinion, that if a suit were brought against the occupants of Grafton, which had, like this plantation, been conveyed to the Indians, they would be ejected; although the consent of the General Court to the purchase of Grafton was first sought and obtained. Not so in reference to the plantation in Marlboro'. The General Court never acted, except to reply, June 8, 1671, to the petitioners, "that, it being questionable, whether the land desired be within our line, and so not in the power of this Court to grant."



4. 9. John,<sup>3</sup> probably inherited the homestead of his father in Sudbury, and, as his executor, Dec. 30, 1728, exhibited to the Registry of Probate for Middlesex County an inventory of his estate, amounting to £203. 16.9, but died before proceeding further, leaving his wife Martha to complete the settlement, and also to administer upon his own estate. This she undertook, but, in her turn, died before completing either; and was succeeded by her daughter Hannah, aged 21, who accomplished the undertaking, paying out of her grandfather Dr. John's estate, £74.18.1 to each of her aunts, Goodnow, Fay, and Ward; £57.1.4 to her aunt Perry, and a bequest to a grandson Perry; and to her uncle Samuel his father's oxen. His real estate is presumed to have been conveyed mostly to his sons during his lifetime.

The inventory of John, Jun'r's estate, presented by his widow, March 8, 1730, amounted to £487.5.3. At his death he was one of the selectmen of Sudbury. He m. Martha —, who d. Nov. 13, 1734, leaving the following youthful children, viz.:

10. i. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> Feb. 4, 1712-13, not reported after 1734, prob. d. unm.
23. 11. ii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> April 27, 1716, m. Mary —, and was drowned.
12. iii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> March 29, 1718, m. Samuel Brown, r. Rutland.
13. iv. John,<sup>4</sup> April 1, 1720, m. March 12, 1750, Abigail Johnson; had Abigail,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 5, 1851.
14. v. Phebe,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 5, 1721, m. — Hubbard.
15. vi. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> Dec. 31, 1723, m. — Prescott.

These children, except the eldest, having been left in their minority, Samuel chose David Haynes for his guardian, but Sarah, Phebe, and Abigail, Feb. 10, 1734, were placed under the guardianship of John Green until April 3, 1738, when Sarah, having married Samuel Brown, her sisters chose him for their guardian, and probably removed with them to Rutland. Brown received his discharge in Middlesex County, June 24, 1745, with the receipts of Phebe Hubbard and Abigail Prescott.

6. 16. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> settled in Sudbury, m. Dec. 24, 1824, Elizabeth Bowker, and had,
17. i. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> March 18, 1734-5, m. March 13, 1765, Reuben Willis.
28. 18. ii. Abijah,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 26, 1737, m. June 5, 1759, Eunice Willis.
19. iii. John,<sup>4</sup> Sept. 14, 1726, m. Cate Willis, Oct. 15, 1775.

8. 20. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> m. Aug. 23, 1716, Abigail Monroe, and r. Sudbury, but had no children recorded.

21. i. Dorothy,<sup>4</sup> who m. Jan. 25, 1738-9, Thomas Howe at Sudb., and
22. ii. Sibil,<sup>4</sup> who m. 173-, Zachariah Maynard at Sudbury, might have been his daughters, but were more pr. Nos. 14 and 22 of Ch. iii.

11. 23. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> r. in Sudbury, and was drowned. He m. Mary —; had,
24. i. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> June 2, 1743-4.
25. ii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> (probably) who m. Samuel Gleason, Feb. 2, 1775.
26. iii. Hosea,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 6, 1750.
27. iv. Phebe,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 11, 1752.

18. 28. Abijah,<sup>4</sup> a blacksmith, r. on the ancient homestead in Sudbury, where he was selectman, 1778, 1781, and 1787. He m. June 5, 1759, Eunice Willis, and had,





29. I. Abel,<sup>6</sup> March 25, 1760, settled at Paris, Oneida Co., N.Y.; had,  
1. *Abel*,<sup>6</sup> and 2 *daughters*.<sup>6</sup>
39. 31. II. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 1762, m. Eunice Moore.  
32. III. Reuben,<sup>5</sup> who m. and settled at Paris, N. Y., and had,  
1. *Reuben*,<sup>6</sup>; 2. *George*,<sup>6</sup> and 1 or 2 *daughters*.<sup>6</sup>
35. IV. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> who m. Esther Haynes, and r. Sudbury.  
36. V. Abner,<sup>5</sup> who m. — Bowker, r. and d. at Paris, N. Y.; had,  
1. *Sophia*,<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Louisa*.<sup>6</sup>
37. VI. Betsey,<sup>5</sup> who m. Loring Wheeler.  
38. VII. Eunice,<sup>5</sup> who m. — Smith.
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31. 39. John,<sup>5</sup> r. at Rutland, but d. at Marl., Jan. 10, 1833, aged 71. He m.  
Eunice Moore, and had, at Rutland,  
40. I. Roxa,<sup>6</sup> who m. Luke Robinson, rs. Watertown.  
41. II. Oreb,<sup>6</sup> b. July 25, 1789, rs. unm. at Marlboro'.  
42. III. Abijah,<sup>6</sup> who m. Melissa Stratton, r. at Rutland; had,  
1. *Clarissa*,<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Lucy*,<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Lavina*,<sup>7</sup>; 4. *Warren*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Barre.  
44. IV. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> who resides, unmarried, at Watertown.  
45. V. John,<sup>6</sup> who m. 1st wife in Georgia; and 2d, Mary (Croft) Brigham, widow of his brother William, and rs. a lumber merchant, at Watertown; has,  
46. 1. *William*,<sup>7</sup> resides in Georgia; 2. *Elizabeth*.<sup>7</sup>  
3. *John*,<sup>7</sup> resides at Watertown; 4. *Maria*.<sup>7</sup>
47. VI. Sewell,<sup>6</sup> who resides, unmarried, at Rutland.  
VII. Horatio,<sup>6</sup> who died, unmarried, in Georgia.  
49. VIII. Wm.,<sup>6</sup> (d.) who m. 1st, Adaline Coe; and 2d, Mary Croft, and had,  
50. 1. *William*,<sup>7</sup> by 1st wife; and 2. *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> by 2d wife.
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3. 51. Mary,<sup>3</sup> according to a reliable tradition, having married and settled in Northboro', one morning, after the men had dispersed to their work, went, with a Mrs. Goodnow, to a meadow to gather herbs. Here they saw a body of Indians rushing from the thicket towards them, and they fled for the garrison. Mrs. Goodnow, being lame, was soon overtaken, seized, dragged into the woods and barbarously murdered, where her mangled remains were found and interred, and the trace of her grave remained visible until the present century. Mrs. Fay succeeded in reaching the garrison and fastening the door, before she was quite overtaken. Here she found one soldier, who, with her help, soon discharged all the muskets left by the men, when she devoted her dexterity to loading, and he his skill to firing, until the alarm drew the men armed from their fields, and the enemy fled. For the history of her descendants, and the transmission of her character, see my Genealogy of the Fays, nearly ready for publication.



## CHAPT. III.

1. v. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> Capt., April 23, 1708, "for a reasonable sum," purchased of Obadiah Ward, Jun., a 10½ acre right in the lands of Marlboro', and in 1686 he was one of a Company, with his brothers, to purchase of the Indians their reservation of 6,000 acres, which the General Court, in 1702, "laid to Marlboro." These purchases secured him and his heirs ample farms in the south parts of the town. May 2, 1681, he, with his brothers, sold two pieces of meadow, inherited from their honored father Thomas, and situated in Rocky Meadow in Watertown, for £48; one to Enoch Sawtel, and the other to George Lawrence; and, Feb. 25, 1694, he sold two lots of meadow in Marlboro' to Thomas Beman. In 1708 he became bound for Joseph Parre to Francis Holmes of Boston, in the penal sum of £100. In 1707 he drew a lot of 21 acres, and a lot of 103 acres, south of Tobacco Meadow, bounded by the path to his Stony Brook Meadow, where, in his right, his heirs drew other lots. He lived 1¼ mile east of the Academy, near where Daniel Brigham resides, and where he erected a tannery, occupied by his descendants to this day. He was a prominent citizen. He served Marlboro', 1699-1703 as town treasurer, and 11 years as selectman. He d. July, 1713, intestate, and Dec. 16, 1713, his widow Elizabeth and son Samuel were appointed his administrators, who then presented an inventory of his estate, appraised at £1263, of which £800 were in land, and £20 in hides in "flats," and £2.10s. in carpenters' tools, and 10s. in tools for shoemaking. Curtains and carpet belonged to his house, and £20 were expended in his funeral. To the younger children she was appointed guardian. In the division of his real estate there was assigned to Samuel half of the dwelling-house, with all the lands of the home place, and lands S. E. and S. of Shooting Hill. To Jedediah 250 acres, a part of Wilson's farm S. of Sudbury River, and partly in Hopkinton; to Timothy 65 acres next to Stony Brook Meadow, and other lots near by; to Charles 87 acres of the first division; and to Antipas 44 acres W. of Wilson's Fork, and 42 acres S. of Sudbury River.

He m. Elizabeth How, who d. July 26, 1739, aged 79, and was, doubtless, buried with him and his brother Thomas and wife in the ancient cemetery back of the Academy. He had,

2. I. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> March 24, 1685, m. Oct. 16, 1711, Samuel Robinson.
3. II. Hepsibah,<sup>3</sup> Jan. 25, 1686, m. 1719, John Maynard.
12. 4. III. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Esq., Jan. 25, 1689, m. Abigail Moore.
5. IV. Lydia,<sup>3</sup> March 6, 1691, m. 5 (2) 1711, Jonathan Howe.
21. 6. V. Jedediah,<sup>3</sup> June 8, 1693, d. May 21, 1763, m. Bethiah Howe.
28. 7. VI. Jotham,<sup>3</sup> Dec. 23, 1695, d. Nov. 23, 1759, m. Abigail —.
37. 8. VII. Timothy,<sup>3</sup> Col., Oct. 10, 1698, d. Oct. 1, 1775, m. Martha Johnson.
38. 9. VIII. Charles,<sup>3</sup> Esq. Dec. 30, 1700, d. March 17, 1781, Mary Peters.
10. IX. Persis,<sup>3</sup> July 10, 1703, and no further reported.
46. 11. X. Antipas,<sup>3</sup> Oct. 16, 1706, d. April 23, 1746, unmarried.





4. 12. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Capt. and Esq. In Dec. 1727 leave was granted by the General Court to him and 39 others to purchase Grafton of the Indians, under restrictions and on conditions which seem to have been strictly observed. He settled in the south part of the present town of Marlboro', and became her leading man for a series of years, serving her in all the offices in her gift, and particularly in those of moderator of meetings, assessor, town treasurer, and selectman. He was one of a Committee, in 1716, to seat the meeting. In 1747-9 he administered on the estate of his brother, Antipas. He m. Abigail Moore, Aug. 23, 1716, who d. Nov. 20, 1731, aged 35; but he survived in 1747. He left a large estate, which was settled without the appointment of an administrator. He had,
13. i. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> June 13, 1717, d. June 14, 1717.
  14. ii. Sybillah,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 15, 1718, m. Zachariah Maynard, at Sud., pr. 1739?
  15. iii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> April 13, 1720.
  16. iv. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> December 10, 1721.
47. 17. v. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Dr., March 3, 1723, d. 1756, m. Ann Gott.
18. vi. Phineas,<sup>4</sup> Dec. 18, 1725, d. Aug. 23, 1736.
52. 19. vii. Uriah,<sup>4</sup> Sept. 10, 1727, m. Sarah Gott.
62. 20. viii. George,<sup>4</sup> March 17, 1730, m. Mary Bragg.
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6. 21. Jedediah,<sup>3</sup> Lieut., seems to have settled at the homestead, and to have carried on the tannery. He served in many minor town-offices, and particularly in those of selectman, sealer of leather, &c. In 1746 he was chosen to a seat at the Concord Court as petit jurymen. He owned lands at Princeton, Bolton, Lancaster and Marlboro'. Dec. 21, 1762, he "being infirm in body and mind," made his will, bestowing his estate upon Solomon, Francis, Stephen, and Winslow Brigham, Dorothy How, and Lucy Bailey. To Winslow he left the homestead and tannery, half a mile east of Spring Hill, on the road from Marlboro' to Boston, and made him his sole executor. The will was proved June 13, 1763.
- He m. May 18, 1720, Bethiah How, who d. June 23, 1756, and had
22. i. Doratha,<sup>4</sup> March 2, 1721, m. Jan. 25, 1738-9, Tho. Howe at Sudb.
  69. 23. ii. Solomon,<sup>4</sup> May 25, 1723, d. Feb. 1, 1807.
  73. 24. iii. Francis,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 13, 1725, m. Phebe Ward, and d. 1809, aged 77.
  25. iv. Lucy,<sup>4</sup> May 15, 1727, m. — Bailey.
  - v. Bathiah,<sup>4</sup> March 31, 1729, d. Oct. 7, 1745.
  82. 26. vi. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> "Nov. 2," or "Feb. 11," 1732, d. April 17, 1821, a 89, m. Betsey Weeks, r. Princeton.
  92. 27. vii. Winslow,<sup>4</sup> Aug. 30, 1736, d. Aug. 29, 1794.
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7. 28. Jotham<sup>3</sup> settled in Marlboro'. served often as surveyor, and in 1734 as constable, and 1738 as petit jurymen. He m. Abigail —, who d. as his widow, March 24, 1768. He had,
29. i. Betty,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 15, 1719, m. Feb. 23, 1741-2, Jonathan Stratton.
  102. 30. ii. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> Feb. 25, 1720-1. d. Nov. 10, 1768, m. Phebe Martin.
  31. iii. Edmund,<sup>4</sup> November 15, 1724.
  32. iv. Oliver,<sup>4</sup> Sept. 4, 1727, m. Aug. 9, 1757, Ruth Ward.
  106. 33. v. Asa,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 1, 1729, d. Nov. 18, 1806, m. Elizabeth Warren.
  34. vi. Persis,<sup>4</sup> Jan. 2, 1734; vii. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> July 9, 1737, d. Sept. 11, '40.
  110. 35. viii. Antipas,<sup>4</sup> May 25, 1740, m. Catherine Wood.
  36. ix. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> April 22, 1745.



8. 37. Timothy,<sup>3</sup> Col., was a soldier, a patriot and very distinguished citizen. He was a leader in the enterprise of accomplishing a second division of the original township of Marlboro', and the first town-meeting of Southboro' was held Aug. 14, 1727, at his house, which stood where the Rev. Mr. Breed now resides, about 40 rods east of the Orthodox Church. Here he owned an extensive farm. He was probably an officer in the first French war, and at the defeat of "Mrs. Nabby" Crombie. He was 24 years town treasurer, and an equal number of years selectman of Southboro', very commonly moderator of her meetings, and conspicuous in the care of all her municipal interests. To him was intrusted the keeping of her sanctuary. Of his efficiency in the church and parish no information can be gathered for want of records. He represented Southboro' in the General Court, 1753, 1756, and 1769, and was among the foremost to resist the encroachments of government; for, in 1773, he was the first member on a committee of rights who reported a series of spirited resolutions, and one returning thanks to the citizens of Boston for their early and persevering method in constitutional ways for the support of our civil and religious rights. He was then 75 years old; and he died during the siege of Boston. He acted as guardian to several minors, and as such was receipted, June 13, 1746, by Jonathan Fay, son of John F. of Westboro'. May 4, 1774, he made his will, giving to his wife Sarah one half of his personal property and the improvement of one third of his real estate; to Joshua Smith, her son by a former husband, the other half of his personal property and the improvement for seven years of two thirds of his real estate. After the death of his widow, and the expiration of seven years from his death, all his real estate he gave to George Brigham, the son of his brother Samuel. To Charles Brigham, his brother, he gave his best hat and wig, and what might be due from him to his estate; also Flavel's Works, the Exposition of Genesis and Exodus, and Dr. Colman's Work on the Parable of the Ten Virgins. To Baxter How, whom he had brought up, he bequeathed a cow and a debt which he would owe his estate. To Timothy Smith, son of the above Joshua, £40, lawful money, when twenty-one years old, to be paid him by George Brigham; and to Uriah, son of his brother Samuel, £40, to be paid in instalments by George, after coming into possession of his farm. He made his wife Sarah and Joshua Smith, his brother Charles and nephew George Brigham, executors. Will proved Nov. 7, 1775. He m. Martha Jolinson, who d. Sept. 23, 1757, in her 56th year; and 2d, Mrs. Sarah (Prentice) Smith, dau. of Rev. Mr. Prentice of Lancaster, but had no issue.
9. 38. Charles,<sup>3</sup> Esq., appears to have disposed of his lands in Marlboro', and to have settled in Grafton, of which he became, in 1727, one of the 40 proprietors, under the sanction of the General Court. He became one of the most able and distinguished of her citizens, held the most important town offices, and was her representative in the General Court. He was appointed by the Royal Governor a magistrate, an office, in his day, of very great dignity, and sparingly bestowed. He settled upon Brigham Hill, on a rich tract of land, now the country residence of William Brigham, Esq. of Boston, which retains marks of his judgment and taste. A magnificent elm, which he







- planted about 1745, shows no signs of decay. He m. Mary Peters, from Rhode Island, who d. Feb. 19, 1797, aged 81, and had,
39. i. Charles,<sup>4</sup> Oct. 29, 1732, d. Jan. 20, 1755, unmarried.
  40. ii. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> April 28, 1735, d. ab. 1759, a soldier, near Crown Point.
  115. 41. iii. Wm.,<sup>4</sup> March 26, 1739, d. Aug. 1, 1833, a. 94, m. Sarah Prentice.
  42. iv. Mary,<sup>4</sup> Dec. 12, 1740, m. — Parks, r. at New Marlboro'.
  43. v. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> April 19, 1743, m. Moses Leland of Grafton.
  44. vi. Anna,<sup>4</sup> March 18, 1745, m. Henry Prentice, son of Rev. Solomon Prentice, from Cambridge.
  - vii. Timothy,<sup>4</sup> Nov. 23, 1747, d. Feb. 9, 1747-8.
  45. viii. Persis,<sup>4</sup> Jan. 4, 1755, m. 1775, Noah B. Kimball of Grafton.
  - ix. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> m. Nahum Warren.
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11. 46. Antipas,<sup>3</sup> was less distinguished than his brothers, and d. at Grafton in middle age, and probably unmarried, leaving a house and farm of 260 acres. Lieut. Nathan Brigham of Southboro' was one of the appraisers of his estate; on which his brother Samuel, Esq., of Marlboro', administered, June 7, 1747.
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17. 47. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Dr., settled in Marlboro', was chosen town clerk and selectman, in 1754 and 1755, and d. 1756, aged 33 years. He m. Nov. 24, 1747, Elizabeth Wood, who d. s. p.; and 2d, Ann Gott, dau. of Benjamin G. of Marlboro', b. 1729. She m. 2d, Capt. Maynard of Westb., and d. July 6, 1799, and was interred in the ancient burying ground in Westboro', near the south wall. Her memory is still cherished. Dr. Samuel had,
48. i. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> Aug. 11, 1752, m. — Goodell.
  49. ii. Anna,<sup>3</sup> Oct. 29, 1753, d. 1803, m. May 21, 1772, Isaac Davis, (b. Feb. 27, 1749, d. April 27, 1826,) and had,
    1. Phineas<sup>3</sup>; 2. Isaac<sup>3</sup>; 3. Joseph<sup>3</sup>.
    4. John,<sup>6</sup> Gov., appropriately called honest JOHN DAVIS, whose enlightened patriotism and invaluable services as Governor of Massachusetts, and member of her Legislature, and of the Congress of the United States, will long be remembered with admiration and gratitude; and be read with approbation in the history of our country. Fain would I hold up his course, could I reach high enough, to rebuke and guide his successors.
50. iii. Susannah,<sup>3</sup> April 12, 1755, m. — Hudson.
121. 51. iv. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> A. M. and M. D., Aug. 21, 1756, posthu., m. Mary Ball.
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19. 52. Uriah<sup>4</sup> was brought up a gentleman's son, and never performed a day's labor in his life. He m. July 12, 1750, Sarah Breck Gott, dau. of Dr. Benjamin G. of Wenham, a lady who found in him a husband of rank, taste and circumstances congenial with her own. They lived while they lived, and aimed to live in the style of the English gentry, received the visits of the *elite*, from far and near, kept an open house, and practiced hospitality, without grudging or limits. It was strange that he did not fail. But he died at the age of above 60, leaving an estate of considerable amount, but so involved as to give employment to his administrators for 30 years. He resided on a part of the estate left by his father, in the south part of Marlboro', where Mr. Huntington resides. He was chosen warden in 1764.



- and selectman in 1769, but it is doubtful whether he served. He had,
132. 53. i. John Gott,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 8, 1750-1, d. Jan. 10, 1833, m. Mary Collins.
135. 54. ii. Henry,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 26, 1752, N. S., m. Anna Phillips, r. Barre.
55. iii. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 22, 1755, m. at Sudbury; March 14, 1782, Dr. Nathaniel Gott of Wenham, s. at Guildhall, Vt., and removed to Cooperstown, N. Y.
137. 56. iv. Uriah,<sup>5</sup> July 11, 1757, m. Elizabeth Fay, r. Bakersfield, Vt.
57. v. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 31, 1759, m. David Wait, r. Sterling.
58. vi. Persis,<sup>5</sup> April 7, 1762, m. Alexander Watson, r. Frankfort, N.Y.
- 146, 59. vii. Edward,<sup>5</sup> June 13, 1764, d. 1826, m. Beulah Hawes, r. Petersham.
- viii. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 17, 1766, died young.
- ix. Robert,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 14, 1769, died young.
60. x. Anne,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 16, 1773, m. Charles Safford, r. Lancaster, and d. s. p.
61. xi. Robert Breck,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 2, 1776, d. about 1815, at Worcester, unm.
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20. 62. George<sup>4</sup> settled first on a farm in the south part of Marlboro', left him by his father; was chosen one of the selectmen of Marlboro', 1774, '75, '76; but he, according to the condition of Col. Timothy's will, coming into possession of another splendid farm, removed to Southboro', where he was chosen representative, May 9, 1785. He m. Mary Bragg, dau. of Ebenezer Bragg of Shrewsbury, and b. Jan. 4, 1735, and d. Feb. 4, 1822. He had,
- i. Phineas,<sup>5</sup> May 25, 1755, d. July 3, 1755.
- ii. George,<sup>5</sup> July 22, 1756, d. Aug. 26, 1782.
158. 63. iii. Phineas,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 7, 1757, d. March 17, 1813, m. Susanna How.
- iv. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 11, 1759, d. Jan. 6, 1804, unm. at Southboro'.
- v. Lovica,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 27, 1760, d. Sept. 18, 1771.
- vi. Ashbael,<sup>5</sup> March 3, 1762, d. Sept. 27, 1771.
- vii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 18, 1763, d. Aug. 27, 1771.
64. viii. Thankful,<sup>5</sup> May 7, 1765, m. Capt. Daniel Brigham, No. 93.
- ix. Zerviah,<sup>5</sup> April 6, 1767, d. Sept. 11, 1771.
- x. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 27, 1769, d. Sept. 1, 1771.
- xi. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 7, 1771, d. March 3, 1771.
168. 65. xii. Ashbael Sam'l,<sup>5</sup> Mar. 2, 1772, d. July 13, 1839, m. Persis Brigham.
- xiii. Mary Lovice,<sup>5</sup> May 6, 1773, d. Sept. 2, 1775.
- xiv. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 8, 1774, d. Sept. 11, 1775.
66. xv. Frances,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 24, 1776, m. Nathan Brigham.
67. xvi. William,<sup>5</sup> April 2, 1779, m. Mary Graves; was mortally wounded in the battle of Tippecanoe, and d. Dec. 8, 1811, at Vincennes, Ind., s. p.; xvii. Another child,<sup>5</sup> that died unnamed.
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23. 69. Solomon<sup>4</sup> settled near Feltonville, in Marlboro', where his grandson, Charles Brigham, resides; was selectman in 1777, overseer of the poor, 1779 and '80, and grand jurymen in 1782. He m. Martha Boyd, Aug. 1, 1754; and 2d, Sally —, who d. Jan.-16, 1797, and had,
69. i. Lovewell,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 1, 1754, d. April, 1824, m. Betty Rice.
70. ii. Bethiah,<sup>5</sup> July 31, 1756, died unmarried, aged 92 years.
- iii. Charles,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 20, 1758, died young.
71. iv. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 22, 1760, d. Nov. 15, 1811, unmarried.
- v. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 24, 1763, died young.
183. 72. vi. Ivory,<sup>5</sup> April 30, 1765, d. June 4, 1853, m. Sally Wilkins.

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24. 73. Francis,<sup>4</sup> m. Phebe Ward, rm. to New Marlboro', Mass.; had,  
 74. i. Lucretia,<sup>5</sup> m. Jonathan Harman, r. New Marlboro'.
194. 75. ii. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> d. 1779, m. Mary Cornish.  
 76. iii. Origin,<sup>5</sup> M. D., d. about 1815, m. Eleanor Soule, r. Schoharie.  
 77. iv. Clarissa,<sup>5</sup> m. ——— Hathaway, resided in Vermont.  
 78. v. Candice,<sup>5</sup> m. Seth Norton, r. New Marlboro'.  
 79. vi. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> d. 1835, at Vernon, N. Y., m. Olive Clark, r. Vernon.  
 80. vii. Catherine,<sup>5</sup> m. Jonathan Chapman, r. Chatham, N. Y.  
 81. viii. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 1767, d. 1810, m. Phebe Clark, r. Chatham, N. Y.  
 ix. Francis,<sup>5</sup> d. at Syracuse, N. Y., unm., about 1838; r. Syracuse.  
 x. Sophia,<sup>5</sup> d. unm. at Westfield, N. Y., about 1841.
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26. 82. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> m. Jan. 4, 1757, Betsey Weeks, b. 1736, or 1737, dau. of John and Dinah Weeks, and d. Sept. 6, 1789, or 1787, "aged 52 years." He early settled in Princeton, among her first planters, where he died in his 90th year. He had,  
 210. 83. i. John,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 8, 1758, d. 1838, m. Lydia Howe of Princeton.  
 84. ii. Betsey,<sup>5</sup> Feb. 5, 1760, d. 1840, m. Jonathan Newton, r. Alstead, N. H.; had,  
 1. Asa<sup>6</sup>; 2. Silas<sup>6</sup>; 3. Joel<sup>6</sup>; 4. Betsey.<sup>6</sup>
214. 85. iii. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 9, 1762, d. July 16, 1839, m. Louisa Howe.  
 218. 86. iv. Abner,<sup>5</sup> May 31, 1764, d. Jan. 12, 1823, m. Elizabeth Childs.  
 228. 87. v. Asa,<sup>5</sup> June 2, 1767, d. Oct. 29, 1794, m. Elizabeth Marean.  
 230. 88. vi. David,<sup>5</sup> April 8, 1771, d. March 27, 1853, m. Sarah Veder.  
 89. vii. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 9, 1774, d. Aug. 28, 1843, m. Nov. 2, 1806, Samuel Russell, r. Wayland; had,  
 1. Reuben,<sup>6</sup> April 23, 1808, rm. West, m. Jane Patterson of Circleville, O., and d. s. p., Aug. 20, 1849, at St. Louis, a teacher.  
 2. Abby,<sup>6</sup> April 21, 1810, m. March 28, 1857, Dea. Waldo Winter, rs. Clinton, Mass.  
 3. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 8, 1811, unmarried; and others.
234. 90. viii. Silas,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 12, 1776, m. Rhoda Morey.  
 243. 91. ix. Aaron,<sup>5</sup> March 13, 1781, d. July 3, 1840, m. Charlotte Read.
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27. 92. Winslow<sup>4</sup> was an uncommon man and a distinguished citizen. Up to the time he came upon the stage the municipal affairs of Marlboro', from the first, had been, in a great degree, managed by the Brighams, although they had constituted only a fraction of her numerical population; but, during the eventful period of our Revolutionary struggle, he and his namesakes seem to have had almost the entire control. Nothing proves in them a want of patriotism or fidelity to the cause of freedom. Yet they were prudent while the contest was doubtful, half convinced, perhaps, that the Apostolic injunction, "obey Cæsar," i. e. Nero, was binding in the present case, or that they were too easy and prosperous in their circumstances to expect any change for the better: For the records report no complaint of grievances, no patriotic or Revolutionary resolves, no election of vigilance committees, until the last year of the war, when, with a new settler, arrived a spirit of jealousy or rivalry, and every Brigham, save one, was displaced from office; and he who had held the highest in the town was insulted with the lowest, and a committee of vigilance and correspondence chosen. But this overturn lasted but one year.



The Brighams were reelected, and Winslow again chosen town-clerk and selectman, in which offices he had served the preceding ten years, and in which he was continued for years afterwards. He occupied the ancient homestead, and carried on the tannery. August 4, 1791, he made his will, providing ample support for his wife Elizabeth, and requiring of his legatees such attentions to her comfort as do honor to his heart. For his daughter, Lucy Brigham, he left £150; and for Elizabeth Barnes, £60; to be paid by their brothers, Daniel and Jedediah. To son Aaron he gave £10; to Artemas, Amariah, and John Winslow, he gave £150 each, to be paid by the same, expressing a desire that John Winslow should have a liberal education. To Daniel and Jedediah he bequeathed all his real and most of his personal property. Daniel was to have the Indian pasture of 34 acres, and tan-yard of one acre; and Jedediah the remainder of his lands and buildings, and to be sole executor.

He m. July 29, 1760, Elizabeth Harrington; and perhaps 2d, Elizabeth Larkin, July 27, 1778. His widow Elizabeth d. Oct. 25, 1815, aged 78 years. He had,

254. 93. i. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> Capt., Dec. 25, 1760, d. Oct. 11, 1818, m. Thankful Brigham.
266. 94. ii. Aaron,<sup>5</sup> Capt., Nov. 22, 1762, d. Mar. 23, 1831, m. Eliza. Barnes.
271. 95. iii. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> January 5, 1765, died September 3, 1766.
96. iv. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> Maj., Sept. 15, 1766, d. April 22, 1846, m. Lydia Boyd.
97. v. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> March 5, 1769, d. Nov. 29, 1831, m. Dea. Wm. Barnes.
98. vi. Amariah,<sup>5</sup> May 30, 1771, d. Feb. 1798, unm. in Connecticut.
99. vii. John Winslow,<sup>5</sup> Jan. 10, 1774, d. 1826, at Norfolk, Va., m. Hannah Lewis; had several children, who all died in their minority.
281. 99. viii. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> May 13, 1776, m. 1798, Lydia Brigham.
100. ix. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> June 28, 1779, d. Nov. 23, 1850, m. Dea. Eli Rice, Esq., of Marlboro'.
- x. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> January 7, 1782, d. August 7, 1784.
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30. 102. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> m. Feb. 26, 1752, Phebe Martin, who d. Jan. 17, 1806, aged 77 yrs. 8 mo. 23 days; resided in Marlboro', and had,
103. i. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> Oct. 30, 1753, m. David Wyman, Nov. 7, 1771, r. Marblehead.
288. 104. ii. Fortunatus,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 29, 1759, m. Martha Barnes.
105. iii. Anna,<sup>5</sup> March 1, 1763, m. Samuel Barnes, r. Warwick.
- iv. Gardner,<sup>5</sup> April 30, 1766, d. Dec. 29, 1779.
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33. 106. Asa,<sup>4</sup> m. Elizabeth Warren, s. in Marl., was assessor, 1773-4; had,
107. i. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> Dec. 18, 1754, m. Aaron Stevens, r. Marlboro'.
298. 108. ii. Lewis,<sup>5</sup> March 24, 1756, d. Feb. 22, 1803, m. Mary Rice.
304. 109. iii. Jotham,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 18, 1761, d. March 26, 1810, m. Lucy Thompson.
- iv. Hastings,<sup>5</sup> March 9, 1764, d. Aug. 28, 1805, unm. at Marlboro'.
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35. 110. Antipas,<sup>4</sup> m. Catherine Woods, r. Marlboro', and had,
111. i. Catherine,<sup>5</sup> February 10, 1767.
112. ii. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> May 22, 1768.
113. iii. Sabrina,<sup>5</sup> December 23, 1770, m. Daniel Rice.
114. iv. Lucretia,<sup>5</sup> October 12, 1773.





41. 115. William,<sup>4</sup> inherited the homestead at Grafton, which, in his father's day, embraced nearly or quite the whole tract still known as Brigham Hill. He was a well-educated man for his time, and a "great reader," but had no taste for public office or employment. His intelligence and standing secured him the offer of a justice's commission, then a great honor, which he declined. In his person he was tall, straight, and eminently muscular, which I am satisfied, from various evidence, must have been the original type of the race. Such was his agility that he was wont "to jump over fences five feet, and even six feet high, without touching hand or foot; and when 90 years old he would rather walk than ride one or two miles, and would perform it nearly as soon as a boy." His health and tenacity of life were wonderful. He never took medicine while he lived, and so escaped death at the doctor's hand, until his 95th year, when he died with old age.

He m. Sarah Prentice, dau. of Rev. Solomon Prentice of Grafton, who d. his wid. Feb. 2, 1834, in her 90th year. They had.

326. 116. i. Charles,<sup>5</sup> Capt., July 27, 1769, d. Dec. 2, 1847, m. Susanna Baylis.  
 ii. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 27, 1770, m. Ephraim Goulding of Graf. [No. 67.]  
 iii. Solomon,<sup>5</sup> Nov. 26, 1772, d. June 7, 1817.  
 iv. Sally,<sup>5</sup> Sept. 12, 1780, m. Benj. Kingsbury; 2d, Jeremiah Flagg.  
 v. Persis,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 4, 1786, m. Leonard Wheelock.

51. 121. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> A. M. and M. D., was one of four of the name of Brigham who joined the same class at Dartmouth College, just before the commencement of the Revolution, and, but for his patriotic ardor, he would, with them, have received the honors of College on the same day in which they were first conferred upon one of the name in this country. But he could not stay within College walls and see the cause of his country go down; and, dark as were her prospects, he joined the standard of Washington, in 1777, as paymaster, and was present at the execution of Major Andre. He returned to College, graduated in 1779, read medicine with Dr. Stephen Ball of Northboro', and commenced practice in Shrewsbury, now Boylston. High expectations were entertained of him, but ere he had taken rank among the eminent practitioners of the country, a casualty befel him which forced him for life almost entirely from practice. Yet he was not lost to the public. He was appointed a magistrate. He aided by his pen and counsel to uphold the laws when an armed attempt, under Shays, was made to subvert them; and I have perused essays from his pen that show him to have been a man of letters and original thought, as well as enlightened patriotism. He is reported to have had a taste for poetry and music, and, for his amusement, to have composed in both. He m. Mary Ball, sister to his medical preceptor, who d. Aug. 10, 1853, at Boylston, aged 84. They had,

122. i. Rowena,<sup>6</sup> April 21, 1789, m. Timothy Whiting of Boylston.  
 123. ii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> April 17, 1791, m. Benj. Eger, r. Malone, N.Y.; had 14 ch.  
 124. iii. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> March 16, 1793, m. Jemima Flagg, rs. Boylston.  
 334. 125. iv. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 19, 1795, m. Alethina Howe.  
 126. v. Mary,<sup>6</sup> April 13, 1797, m. Solomon Mahan, rs. Shrewsbury.  
 127. vi. Ann G.,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 30, 1799, m. Leonard Carter; 2d, Amos Wheeler, rs. Berlin.



- vii. Therese,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 23, 1801, died young.
128. viii. Nahum,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 22, 1803, and no further reported.
129. ix. Therese,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 14, 1804, m. Otis Flagg, rs. Boylston.
341. 130. x. Jonas Ball,<sup>6</sup> April 28, 1807, m. Lucinda Howe.
131. xi. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 2, 1809, m. Edward Whitney, rs. Cambridge.
53. 132. John Gott,<sup>5</sup> m. Mary Collins, r. in Marlboro'; had,  
i. Hephzibah,<sup>6</sup> October 30, 1794.
344. 134. ii. John Gott,<sup>6</sup> August 2, 1796, m. Lucy Howe.
54. 135. Henry,<sup>5</sup> m. Anna Phillips, r. and d. in Barre; had,  
i. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. January 7, 1782, at Marlboro'.
56. 137. Uriah,<sup>5</sup> Esq., m. Elizabeth Fay, dau. of Josiah Fay, and about 1796  
rm. to Bakersfield, Vt., where he was a leading citizen. He had,  
i. Mary,<sup>6</sup> July 31, 1792, m. Hubbel Mitchel (d.), rs. Bakersf.; has,  
1. *Temple*<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Melissa*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Deborah*<sup>7</sup>; 4. *Fanny Fay*<sup>7</sup>  
ii. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 8, 1794, m. Cheney Brigham, the first born male  
in Bakersfield, rs. Bakersfield; has,  
1. *Kendall*<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Elizabeth*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Robert B.*<sup>7</sup>
- iii. Uriah,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 3, 1795, d. Nov. 14, 1814, at Bakersfield; was in  
the battle of Plattsburg.
- iv. Robert,<sup>6</sup> resides, unmarried, at Bakersfield.
- v. Breck,<sup>6</sup> died, aged 18 years, in 1816.
- vi. Josiah Fay,<sup>6</sup> m. Sally Page, who d. s. p.; 2d, Vina Hall; 3d,  
Jane Fay, dau. of Herbert F., rs. on the homestead at Bak.; has,  
1. *Albert G.*<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Sarah Jane*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Roxana*<sup>7</sup>, by 2d wife.  
4. *Frances G.*<sup>7</sup>; 5. *Herbert*<sup>7</sup>; 6. *Mary*<sup>7</sup>; 7. *Infant*<sup>7</sup>, by last wf.
- vii. Benjamin Gott,<sup>6</sup> d. March 16, 1858, having served Fairfield  
many years as treasurer, selectman, and representative. At his  
death he was on the eve of receiving the appointment of United  
States Collector for the District of Vermont. He was a man of  
talents, excelled as a debater, and was the greatest farmer in  
New England, having kept over 200 cows, 20 horses, 10 oxen,  
75 hogs, &c.; m. Esther Northrop, rs. Fairfield; had,  
1. *Clarissa*<sup>7</sup>, m. Julian Dewey, rs. Fairfield.  
2. *Elizabeth*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Henry R.*<sup>7</sup>
- viii. Peter Bent,<sup>6</sup> Esq., rs. at Concert Hall, Boston, where he has been  
very prosperously engaged in business, ever since 1826. In  
1859 his ratable estate is put down \$368,100, on which he is  
taxed \$3,267, but he is as yet unmarried, s. p.!!!
- ix. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> m. James B. Jacobs (d.), rs. Boston, had *James B.*<sup>7</sup> d.  
Dec. 20, 1854, a. 19 years, and was interred at Mount Auburn.
59. 146. Edward,<sup>5</sup> m. Beulah Hawes, b. Feb. 14, 1770, d. Jan. 15, 1834,  
r. in Petersham; had,  
i. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 11, 1792, m. Paul Rice, r. Barre.  
ii. Roxana,<sup>6</sup> June 22, 1794, m. John P. Deal, r. St. Almand, C. E.  
iii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> May 10, 1796, m. Hon. Francis B. Fay, r. Southboro',  
Chelsea, and now rs. S. Lancaster; had,  
1. *Frank Brigham*<sup>7</sup>, Esq., rs. Chelsea.  
2. *Norman W.*<sup>7</sup>, died young.  
3. *Henry G.*<sup>7</sup>, resides at Chelsea.  
4. *Eugene F.*<sup>7</sup>, resides South Lancaster.





- iv. Artemas,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 22, 1799, m. Dec. 20, 1827, Sophronia Witt, b. March 11, 1809, r. Petersham; had,  
 1. *Norman C.*,<sup>7</sup> May 16, 1829.  
 2. *Jane Sophronia*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 17, 1835.
- v. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 26, 1801, d. June 27, 1828, unmarried.
346. 152. vi. Elvira,<sup>6</sup> June 14, 1803, m. James Holland, Esq. of Barre.  
 vii. Catherine,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 18, 1805, m. Charles Sibley (d.), r. Chelsea.  
 viii. Robert Morris,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 23, 1806, rs. unmarried, at ———.  
 ix. Sarah Breck,<sup>6</sup> May 20, 1808, m. Philander Woods, r. Plym., N. H.  
 x. James Sumner,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 5, 1811, m. Clarie Henly, rs. Boston, s. p.  
 xi. Edward,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 1, 1814, m. Frances Tyler, r. Agt. E. Bost. Ferry.
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63. 158. Phineas,<sup>5</sup> m. 1785, Susanna Howe, dau. of Phineas Howe of Hopkinton, and aunt to Brigham Young. [See P. S. at the end of Chap. 1.] Phineas r. Southboro', and removed to Eaton, N. Y.; had,  
 i. Timothy,<sup>6</sup> b. at Southboro', ab. 1786, m. Patty Demon, rm. to Pennsylvania; had,  
 1. *Ebenezer*,<sup>7</sup> b. at Southboro', Feb. 15, 1808.  
 ii. Phineas,<sup>6</sup> born about 1788.
- iii. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 16, 1789, m. Ebenezer Demon.  
 iv. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> May 5, 1792, m. ——— Williams.  
 v. Lovisa,<sup>6</sup> May 19, 1794, d. June 14, 1796.  
 vi. Lovisa,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 8, 1797, m. ——— Knickerbocker.  
 vii. George Howe,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 14, 1799, m. Mariah Everts, dau. of Dea. Everts of Auburn, N. Y., resides at Auburn; had,  
 1. *Charles P.*,<sup>7</sup> who m. Lorana Burdick.  
 2. *Mary J.*<sup>7</sup> who m. William Benson.  
 3. *George Fitch*,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1830, m. Maria Jones, fr. Auburn, rs. Boston; had William Howe,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 24, 1857.  
 4. *James Rollins*,<sup>7</sup> resides at Auburn.  
 5. *William Oscar*,<sup>7</sup> m. ——— Scoville.
- viii. Fitch,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 13, 1803.  
 ix. Salmon,<sup>6</sup> July 15, 1805; x. Edward W.<sup>6</sup> probably?
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65. 168. Ashbel Samuel,<sup>5</sup> m. Persis Brigham, b. Oct. 7, 1774, dau. of Elijah B. of Southboro', inherited his father's farm in the south part of Marlboro', where Barnabas Brigham resides. He had,  
 350. 169. i. Ashbel,<sup>6</sup> July 1, 1800, m. Lydia H. Russell.  
 358. 170. ii. Varnum,<sup>6</sup> July 8, 1802, d. July 25, 1848, m. Mary D. Bigelow.  
 iii. Nahum,<sup>6</sup> June 24, 1804, d. Dec. 3, 1808.  
 364. 171. iv. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 26, 1806, m. Jane Day.  
 v. George,<sup>6</sup> April 10, 1811, m. Abby Mallard; has  
*Lizzie*,<sup>7</sup> b. April 5, 1848.
374. 173. vi. Mary,<sup>6</sup> March 21, 1815, m. Jonathan Jenks.
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- 69½. 174. Lovewell,<sup>5</sup> m. Betty Rice, who r. his widow at Saxonville; had,  
 i. Sally,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 22, 1791, m. John Pierce, r. Jaffrey, N. H.  
 ii. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 27, 1792, m. Nathan Fuller, rs. Saxonville.  
 iii. Miriam,<sup>6</sup> June 17, 1794, m. Nathan Polly, rs. Waltham.
380. 178. iv. Artemas,<sup>6</sup> April 27, 1796, d. Jan. 25, 1839, m. Mary Arnold.  
 v. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1797, d. May 7, 1802, from a casualty.  
 vi. Patty,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 29, 1799, m. Stillman Corey; 2d, ——— Safford, r. Fitchburg.



- vii. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 28, 1801, m. Dexter Bigelow, r. Ashland.  
 viii. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> March 13, 1804, d. May 28, 1806, from a scald.  
 ix. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> May 13, 1807, m. John Works, rs. Ashland.  
 x. William,<sup>6</sup> m. at Hopkinton, where he resides.
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72. 183. Ivory,<sup>5</sup> m. Sally Wilkins, who d. Aug. 24, 1849, aged 70 yrs. 5 mo., r. Marlboro'; had,  
 184. i. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 26, 1800, m. Phineas Haskell (d.), rs. Marl.; had,  
 1. Caleb,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 11, 1819, m. Betsey Clark, rs. Marl.; has Nelly F.<sup>3</sup>  
 2. Sarah E.,<sup>7</sup> March 4, 1822, d. unm. Dec. 21, 1844.  
 3. William B.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 7, 1825, d. Oct. 27, 1851, m. Cath. M. Bruce; had Mary E.,<sup>8</sup> July 19, 1850.  
 4. Susan M.,<sup>7</sup> June 14, 1827, d. April 13, 1851.  
 5. Seth G.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 24, 1829, m. Mary Magennis, rs. Marlboro'.  
 6. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 22, 1831, m. George L. Manson, rs. Marl.; had Sarah R.,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 19, 1852.  
 7. Roena,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 17, 1836, d. Jan. 1, 1853.  
 8. Arathusa,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 23, 1839, m. ———, rs. Marlboro'.  
 9. Nathan L.,<sup>7</sup> June 25, 1841, d. March 28, 1844.  
 190. ii. Edward,<sup>6</sup> June 26, 1802, died July 31, 1803.  
 191. iii. William,<sup>6</sup> May 20, 1804, d. Jan. 22, 1839, m. Harriet Randall, r. Marlboro'; had William,<sup>7</sup> d. aged 19 years.  
 iv. Solomon,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 9, 1806, d. Jan. 6, 1843, s. p., m. Lucy Ball, r. M.  
 v. Francis,<sup>6</sup> April 3, 1811, d. aged 2 years.  
 383. 192. vi. Francis,<sup>6</sup> Capt., b. Apr. 12, 1813, m. Jan. 5, 1835, Sophia Gleason.  
 392. 193. vii. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 11, 1815, m. Sarah Barnard; viii. Infant.<sup>7</sup>
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75. 194. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> m. Mary Cornish, lived and died in New Marlboro'; had,  
 497. 195. i. Artemas Ward,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 25, 1781, at New Marlboro', m. Sophia Phelps, rs. Westmoreland, N. Y.  
 400. 196. ii. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> m. Lois Bidwell, rs. Painsville, Lake County, O.  
 iii. Pliny,<sup>6</sup> m. Polina Kasson, r. and d. in Canaan, Ct.  
 iv. Joseph C.,<sup>6</sup> lived and died, unmarried, in Rochester, N. Y.  
 v. Polly,<sup>6</sup> m. Jabez Ward, resided and died in Illinois.  
 vi. Clarissa,<sup>6</sup> m. Asher Robinson, rs. Westmoreland, N. Y.  
 vii. Parley,<sup>6</sup> m. Mathew Smith, r. and d. in Vernon, N. Y.  
 viii. Cynthia,<sup>6</sup> m. Thomas Wilcox, rs. Westmoreland, N. Y.  
 ix. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> m. Harvey Pollard, r. and d. in Clinton, N. Y.
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81. 203. John<sup>5</sup> settled in New Marlboro', and in 1806 removed to Chatham, N. Y., where he d. 1810, aged 43 years. He m. Phebe Clark, and had,  
 i. John C.,<sup>6</sup> b. 1794, m. Maria E. Evertson of New York, where he resides as Corresponding Secretary of the American Bible Society, which office he has already filled for 33 years. He had,  
 1. John C.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1841, d. Sept. 1842.  
 2. Eliza R.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 27, 1843; 3. Walter E.,<sup>7</sup> Mar. 18, 1845.  
 4. Mary D.,<sup>7</sup> April 18, 1847; 5. Amoriah W.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 14, '50.  
 6. John Knox,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 29, 1854; 7. Antoinette,<sup>7</sup> April 29, '56.  
 ii. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> b. 1796, m. Sarah Brownson of New York, rs. Bergen, N. J.; had,  
 1. Phebe.<sup>7</sup>  
 2. Lewis A.,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. at Chatham, rs. a lawyer in New York.  
 3. John,<sup>7</sup> who resides in New York.





- III. Amoriah,<sup>6</sup> M. D., b. 1798, m. Susan E. Root, from Greenfield, Mass.; became eminent in his profession, and the first superintendent of the New York State Lunatic Asylum at Utica, where he d. 1848. He had,
1. *Susan*,<sup>7</sup> b. at Hartford, Ct., 1833.
  2. *John S.*,<sup>7</sup> b. do., 1835, d. 1847.
  3. *Helen*,<sup>7</sup> b. at Hartford; 4. *Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> b. at Hartford, Ct.
  5. *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1849, at Greenfield, posthumous.
- iv. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. 1800, m. Robbins Burrell, rs. Sheffield, O.
208. v. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. 1805, at New Marlboro', d. at Henderson, N. Y., 1829, aged 24 years.
209. vi. Phebe Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. 1808, at New Marl., d. at Whitestown, N. Y., 1828.
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83. 210. John,<sup>5</sup> m. Lydia Howe of Princeton, r. Acworth, N. H.; had,
211. i. John<sup>6</sup>; ii. Rufus,<sup>6</sup> rs. Acworth; iii. Silas<sup>6</sup>; iv. Matilda.<sup>6</sup>  
v. Lovisa<sup>6</sup>; vi. Betsey<sup>6</sup>; vii. Lydia<sup>6</sup>; viii. Lucy.<sup>6</sup>
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85. 214. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> m. Feb. 13, 1791, Louisa Howe, b. May 24, 1768, d. July 9, 1830, r. Alstead; had,
- i. William,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 15, 1791, d. Jan. 13, 1792.
  - ii. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> April 9, 1793, m. March 28, 1821, John Proctor, r. Sullivan, N. H., Rutland, Vt.; had,
1. *John B.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 28, 1823, m. Feb. 22, 1853, Charlotte Reynolds at Rutland, Vt.
  2. *David N.*,<sup>7</sup> May 27, 1826, d. Nov. 18, 1826.
  3. *Maria L.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 24, 1827, m. Oct. 18, 1852, George A. King, at Rutland.
  4. *Elbridge F.*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 17, 1832, d. March 15, 1832.
  5. *Stephen W.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 13, 1835.
- iii. Persis,<sup>6</sup> June 28, 1795, d. Sept. 6, 1834, at Dalton; m. Jan. 16, 1817, Alvin Brooks of Alstead, b. Aug. 24, 1793, d. at Dalton, N. H., May 31, 1856; had,
1. *Louisa M.*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 26, 1818, d. Sept. 9, 1837.
  2. *Rachel P.*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 3, 1820, d. Dec. 7, 1846.
  3. *Austin*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 22, 1821, d. Sept. 15, 1850.
  4. *Elvira C.*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 27, 1824, m. Nov. 12, 1850, James McQuestion, at Manchester, N. H.
  5. *James N.*,<sup>7</sup> April 16, 1827.
  6. *Benjamin B.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 4, 1829.
- iv. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 20, 1797, m. June 25, 1825, Susan Proctor of Sullivan, N. H., and rs. a farmer on the homestead in Alstead, N. H. In earlier life he was a school teacher. He had,
1. *Eveline Fidelia*,<sup>7</sup> April 11, 1829, m. Nov. 25, 1852, John W. Sawyer, rs. Keene.
  2. *Lestina Amanda*,<sup>7</sup> May 17, 1832, m. Oct. 23, 1855, David S. Ware, rs. Hillsboro', Ill.
  3. *Willard Proctor*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 25, 1835, rs. unm. with his father.
  4. *Luceba Augusta*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 25, 1836, rs. unm. a teacher in Ill.
- v. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 26, 1800, m. Nov. 3, 1819, Stephen Holbrook, [see my Genealogy of Holbrooks,] who was b. March 15, 1797, d. April 24, 1851, at Amherst, N. H.; had,
1. *Francis W.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 23, 1820, m. Sept. 22, 1846, Olivia C. Howland of Franconia, N. H.; has Charles R.,<sup>8</sup> b.

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- Oct. 28, 1847; Louisa A.,<sup>8</sup> May 11, 1849 (d.); Mary O.,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 23, 1850; Frank A.,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 13, 1853; George E.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 12, 1854.
2. *Louisa M.*,<sup>7</sup> March 3, 1823, d. Dec. 1, 1847.
  3. *Stephen H.*,<sup>7</sup> July 10, 1824, d. at Amherst, June 30, 1858, m. Louisa M. Smith of Rutland, Vt., Oct. 1, 1850; had Albert W.,<sup>8</sup> May 3, 1854.
  4. *Samuel B.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 25, 1830, d. Oct. 14, 1845.
  5. *Ellen M.*,<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1842.
- vi. David,<sup>6</sup> March 25, 1802, m. April 10, 1827, Sophia Mark, who d. Jan. 4, 1852, aged 48 years, dau. of Dea. William Mark of Gilsum, N. H.; and 2d, Jan. 13, 1853, Lydia S. Hall of Manchester, N. H., r. Gilsum, Manchester, 1843-59; rs. Derry, N. H.; had,
1. *Elizabeth M.*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 19, 1829, d. Sept. 17, 1829.
  2. *Mary L.*,<sup>7</sup> July 11, 1832.
  3. *Ellen S.*,<sup>7</sup> July 14, 1834, d. Sept. 25, 1835.
  4. *Eliza Ann*,<sup>7</sup> June 30, 1840, d. April 12, 1859.
  5. *George M.*,<sup>7</sup> April 23, 1854, by second wife.
  6. *Hattie Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 21, 1856.
- vii. Abram,<sup>6</sup> April 1, 1807, m. March 28, 1831, Alma Moore, rs. Lowell, a machinist; had,
1. *Maria Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 28, 1831, m. George W. Reed of Montreal.
  2. *Caroline K.*,<sup>7</sup> May 15, 1835, m. Charless A. Brooks, M. D., of Clinton.
  3. *Stephen H.*,<sup>7</sup> June 4, 1839.
  4. *George H.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 10, 1841, d. Aug. 17, 1843.
  5. *Ellen E.*,<sup>7</sup> October 20, 1844.
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86. 218. Abner,<sup>5</sup> settled in Vermont, and in 1795 returned to Princeton, m. Elizabeth Childs, who d. about 1849, at Marietta, O.; had,
- i. William,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 23, 1789, d. Aug. 26, 1829, m. Alethea Breame, from Virginia, r. Kenawha County, Va.; had,
    1. *William*,<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Mary E.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Rev. Stewart Robinson, D. D.
    3. *Lovina*.<sup>7</sup>
222. ii. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 28, 1792, d. Aug. 12, 1825, m. Luther Whitaker, r. Princeton; left 6 children.
- iii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> July 8, 1794-6, m. Joseph Hardy, rs. Worcester; has 4 or 5 children.
409. 224. iv. Lucius,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 2, 1797, m. Cornelia Goodnow; 2d, Lucy Roper, rs. Marietta, O.
- v. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 27, 1800, d. Nov. 8, 1834, at Waterford, O., m. Leicester Converse; left *Benjamin G.*<sup>7</sup>
  - vi. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> June 12, 1802, resides at Marietta, unmarried.
  - vii. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 17, 1804, resides at Leominster, Mass., unmarried.
226. viii. Asa,<sup>6</sup> March 24, 1807, resides at Mason City, Va., unmarried.
- ix. Sarah M.,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 15, 1809, d. Aug. 10, 1839, unm., r. Marietta.
227. x. Charles C.,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 19, 1811, rs. Beverly, O.; m. ———; had
1. *Lucy E.*,<sup>7</sup> June 15, 1843.
  2. *Asa M.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 23, 1849.
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87. 228. Asa,<sup>6</sup> m. Elizabeth Marean, b. Aug. 26, 1770, at Hubbardston, who m. 2d, Ezra Holden, by whom she had, 1. Joseph; and 2. Justinian (d.), and d. May 18, 1806. Asa settled on the homestead with his father in Princeton, and d. Oct. 29, 1794, aged 27, leaving a tender family, viz.,
404. 229. i. John,<sup>6</sup> Esq., b. Nov. 24, 1791, m. Mary Moore.  
 ii. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> May 18, 1793, m. James Browning of Hubbardston, b. Nov. 30, 1788; had,  
 1. Asa B.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 18, 1811, d. Oct. 14, 1815.  
 2. Clary S.,<sup>7</sup> July 7, 1813.  
 3. Elizabeth M.,<sup>7</sup> June 1, 1815, d. Nov. 23, 1815.  
 4. Sally B.,<sup>7</sup> March 6, 1817, d. Aug. 24, 1819.  
 5. James,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 2, 1819, d. April 26, 1819.  
 6. James,<sup>7</sup> April 14, 1820; 7. John,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 21, 1822.  
 8. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> May 10, 1824; 9. Sybil,<sup>7</sup> April, 1826.  
 iii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> April 4, 1795, posthumous, d. July 21, 1814.  
 iv. Asa,<sup>6</sup> b. also April 4, 1795, d. Jan. 20, 1817.
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88. 230. David,<sup>6</sup> rm. to Mohawk Flats, about 1795, engaged in raising tobacco, and there m. Sarah Veeder, b. June 20, 1775, m. Feb. 13, 1802, d. June 24, 1823, the daughter of Judge Veeder. He settled on a tract of 100 acres of wild land in Lowville, then containing only 5 families, and there spent his days. He had,  
 i. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1802, in Denmark, d. Jan. 25, 1831.
500. 231. ii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 9, 1804, at Denmark, m. Jacob Swart, rs. Goodrich, Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan.
506. 232. iii. John,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 21, 1806, at Den., m. Eliza S——, rs. G., Mich.
407. 232½. iv. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 21, 1809, at Denmark, m. Maria Bosworth.  
 v. Maria,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 2, 1811, at Lowville, m. ——— Townsend, rs. Rochester, Ums. Co., Minn.
233. vi. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> April 8, 1813, at Lowville.
- vii. Jane,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 3, 1815, at Lowville, m. ——— Vroman, rs. Verona, Dane County, Wisconsin.
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90. 234. Silas<sup>6</sup> was apprenticed to a tanner in Alstead, N. H., m. Rhoda Morey, dau. of Judge M. of Orford, N. H., and set. at Brownington, Vt.; had,  
 235. i. Edmund S.,<sup>6</sup> July 11, 1808, m. June 14, 1840, Mary B. Wolcott of Boston; has  
 1. Charles<sup>7</sup>; 2. Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>; 3. Frederick<sup>7</sup>; 4. William.<sup>7</sup>  
 ii. Emily,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 17, 1809, m. July 3, 1833, Thomas C. Stewart, r. Brownington; has,  
 1. Edward A.<sup>7</sup>; 2. John M.<sup>7</sup>; 3. Persis.<sup>7</sup>  
 4. Tyler<sup>7</sup>; 5. Martha.<sup>7</sup>
236. iii. John Morey,<sup>6</sup> April 30, 1812, m. March 20, 1836, Maria Grow, rs. Derby, Vt.; has,  
 1. George Morey<sup>7</sup>; 2. Silas.<sup>7</sup>
237. iv. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 26, 1814, resides unmarried at Boston.
238. v. Albert Smith,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 19, 1816, m. Dec. 11, 1847, Martha A. Merrill, resides in Boston, and had,  
 1. Emily M.<sup>7</sup> (d.); 2. Mary Upton<sup>7</sup>; 3. George Albert<sup>7</sup> (d.)  
 4. Martha Rhoda,<sup>7</sup> (d.); 5. Edmund S.<sup>7</sup>; 6. Charlotte S.<sup>7</sup>
239. vi. Dennis Morey,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 18, 1818, rs. unmarried in Boston.



240. vii. Samuel Granger,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 15, 1820, rs. unmarried on the homestead in Brownington.
241. viii. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 5, 1822, rs. with her mother at Brownington.
242. ix. Elizabeth Caroline,<sup>6</sup> May 7, 1826, m. Dec. 11, 1847, John L. Edwards, Esq., resides at Derby.
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91. 243. Aaron,<sup>3</sup> resided at various places, and last at Nashua, N. H., where he d. 1840. He m. Jan. 3, 1808, Charlotte Read, b. Aug. 14, 1785, and d. at Marshall, Mich., April 7, 1850. They had,
- i. Cordelia P.,<sup>6</sup> April 10, 1809, died unmarried.
415. 244. ii. Elbridge G.,<sup>6</sup> Esq., April 29, 1810, m. Mary Mitchell, rs. Monroe.
245. iii. Hannah R.,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 28, 1811, m. April 10, 1834, Addison A. Aldrich, b. June 20, 1809, r. Monroe, Mich.; had,
1. *Addison L.*,<sup>7</sup> March 14, 1836.
  2. *Hannah Maria*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 6, 1838, m. James Brown, rs. Monr.
  3. *Anna Eliza*,<sup>7</sup> July 8, 1846, died young.
248. iv. Wealthy M.,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 22, 1813, m. Claudius B. Webster, Sept. 1845, rs. Marshall, Mich.; had,
1. *Infant*,<sup>7</sup> 1846 (d.); 2. *Arabella*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 22 1849.
- v. William H.,<sup>6</sup> April 1, 1816, died unmarried at Nashua.
250. vi. Micajah R.,<sup>6</sup> April 3, 1818, m. Dec. 10, 1845, Lucy Stowell, rs. Erie, Monroe County, Mich.; had,
1. *Emily E.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 15, 1846; 2. *Mary Jane*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 7, 1849.
  3. *Oshea S.*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 17, 1852; 4. *Willy E.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 6, 1858.
- vii. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> June 1, 1821, m. George Gould of Nashua, and d. s. p.
- viii. Edward R.,<sup>6</sup> rs. Illinois; ix. Eliza Ann,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 2, 1823, d. unm.
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93. 254. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Capt. and Esq., inherited the tannery of his father, and succeeded him in importance as a citizen of Marlboro', filling every office in her gift, and the most important ones for a series of years. He was selectman 18 years, town treasurer 11 years, town clerk 20 years, and for an equal time representative to the General Court. He m. Thankful Brigham, dau. of George B., No. 64, who d. Dec. 24, 1824, aged 59, and had,
- i. Mary,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 12, 1783, m. Capt. John Stevens, r. Marlboro'.
  - ii. George,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 19, 1784, m. Betsey Morse; 2d, Margaret Shattuck, r. Groton.
419. 257. iii. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Capt., Aug. 7, 1786, m. Nancy Gates.
- iv. Dexter,<sup>6</sup> also Aug. 7, 1786, d. unm. Oct. 1838, at Seneca Falls, N.Y.
- v. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 1, 1788, m. Abraham Gates; and 2d, Deacon Stephen R. Phelps, rs. Marlboro'.
- vi. Thankful,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 15, 1791, m. Rufus Stow, rs. Marlboro'.
492. 260. vii. William,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 3, 1793, m. Sophia Sawyer, rs. Dracut; has sons.
437. 261. viii. Winslow,<sup>6</sup> May 29, 1795, m. Elizabeth Larkin.
- ix. Amariah,<sup>6</sup> July 23, 1797, d. unm. July 30, 1826, at Bermuda.
- x. Freeman,<sup>6</sup> May 4, 1800, m. Harriet Gilson of Cambridge, rs. C.
- xi. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> June 1, 1802, m. Capt. Thadeus Howe, rs. Marlboro'.
- xii. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 4, 1804, m. Jabez S. Witherbee, rs. Marlboro'.
- xiii. Laura Ann,<sup>6</sup> March 17, 1807, m. Capt. Jesse Perry, rs. Shrewsb.
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94. 266. Aaron,<sup>3</sup> Capt., m. Betty Barnes, was repeatedly assessor, 7 years selectman of Marlboro', and had,
- i. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 5, 1786, m. Windsor Howe, r. Lowell.

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- ii. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 9, 1787, d. July 4, 1791.  
 iii. Betty,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 12, 1789, m. Jonathan Rice, rs. Marlboro'.  
 iv. Sally,<sup>6</sup> March 25, 1792, m. Capt. Abraham Howe, rs. Lowell.  
 441. 270. v. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Col., March 20, 1798, m. Sally Fay, (sister of Mark,) resides at Marlboro'.
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95. 271. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> Maj., inherited the ancient homestead of his ancestor, Samuel, near the tannery, S. E. of Marlboro' Centre, was much employed in the civil and military affairs of the town, served 5 years as selectman, and represented her 3 or 4 years in the General Court. He m. Lydia Boyd, and had,  
 i. Betsey Winslow,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 28, 1791, m. Samuel Warren.  
 ii. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 28, 1793, m. Lyman Morse (d.), r. Southboro'.  
 iii. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> May 2, 1796, m. Timothy Patch, r. Stow.  
 iv. Jane,<sup>6</sup> April 23, 1798, m. Lyman Bigelow, r. Boxboro'.  
 v. Hannah L.,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 3, 1802, m. George Peters, r. Marlboro'.  
 452. 277. vi. Ashley,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 9, 1804, m. Mary Bigelow.  
 vii. Jedediah,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 11, 1806, died unmarried in Marlboro'.  
 460. 278. viii. Joel,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 16, 1808, m. Lydia Dickenson.  
 465. 279. ix. William Pitt,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 30, 1811, m. Lucinda Baker.  
 280. x. Augusta,<sup>6</sup> March 10, 1814, m. John W. Stevens, r. Marlboro'.
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99. 281. Artemas,<sup>5</sup> m. 1798, Lydia Brigham, b. Dec. 29, 1776, dau. of William Brigham? settled at Bridgetown, Me., where they had,  
 i. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> July 5, 1799, at Marl., m. Wm. P. Holden, rs. Harvard.  
 ii. Laura,<sup>6</sup> March 26, 1801, at Bridgetown, m. Larkin Woodbury, rs. Lynn.  
 iii. Jefferson,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 25, 1803, d. April 12, 1850, unmarried.  
 iv. James Madison,<sup>6</sup> March 14, 1805, m. Mary F. Sawin fr. Randolph, rs. Boston; had,  
 1. Emma,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 28, 1834; 2. James Henry,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 17, 1840.  
 3. William D.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 17, 1852.  
 v. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 9, 1808, m. Alpheus Gibbs of Bridgetown, rs. Boston; had,  
 1. Sophia,<sup>7</sup> 1828.  
 2. Aaron,<sup>7</sup> July 20, 1830, m. Eliza Walker, Nov. 11, 1858.  
 3. Charles,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 22, 1835, m. Sarah Billings, Sept. 7, 1858.  
 4. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> August, 1838; 5. Mary,<sup>7</sup> April 9, 1840.  
 vi. Dana,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 16, 1810, m. Mary Ann Larabee, rs. Westbrook, Me.  
 vii. Mary,<sup>6</sup> May 14, 1813, resides unmarried in Boston.  
 viii. Dexter,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 28, 1816, d. Oct. 24, 1822.  
 287. ix. Ann,<sup>6</sup> March 30, 1819, d. Sept. 25, 1854, m. Elijah H. Bag-nall, resides at Chelsea.
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104. 288. Fortunatus,<sup>5</sup> m. Martha Barnes, b. May 9, 1766, r. Marlboro'; had,  
 i. Polly,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 3, 1783, m. Moses Brigham, (Ch. I. No. 247,) rs. Binghampton, N. Y.; has,  
 1. Elmer<sup>7</sup>; 2. Edward<sup>7</sup>; 3. Fanny.<sup>7</sup>  
 ii. Phebe,<sup>6</sup> July 4, 1785, m. George Chase, rs. Northboro'; has George C.<sup>6</sup>  
 iii. Abraham,<sup>6</sup> July 11, 1788, m. Betsey Wright, r. Northboro'; had,  
 1. Lyman,<sup>7</sup> (d.); 2. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> m. — Miller.  
 iv. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> June 29, 1791 (d.), m. Joel Brigham, (Ch. I. No. 820.)



- v. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> April 24, 1794, d. Dec. 13, 1795.
- vi. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 20, 1796, m. Mary Newton, rs. Binghampton; has,  
1. Eunice J.<sup>7</sup>; 2. Jane<sup>7</sup>; 3. James.<sup>7</sup>
- vii. Martin,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 25, 1799, m. Mary Barnes, rs. Palmer; has,  
1. Charles<sup>7</sup>; 2. Lincoln<sup>7</sup>; 3. William.<sup>7</sup>  
4. Willard<sup>7</sup>; 5. Harriet<sup>7</sup>; 6. Albert.<sup>7</sup>
- viii. Lincoln,<sup>6</sup> May 13, 1803, m, April 24, 1832, Susan A. Maynard,  
at Grafton, rs. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>; had,  
1. Sophia E.,<sup>7</sup> May 15, 1834, died the same day.  
2. George A.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 6, 1835, m. Nellie D. Flagg, rs. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>; had Leon E.,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 4, 1857.  
3. Ella Abba A.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 21, 1849.
- ix. Leonard,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 8, 1806, rs. Worcester, m. Eliza Brewer; 2d,  
Susan Sawyer; had,  
1. Eliza<sup>7</sup>; 2. Walter C.,<sup>7</sup> rs. Nashville, Tenn.  
3. Lucien T.<sup>7</sup> (d.); 4. Edward<sup>7</sup>; 5. Ellen,<sup>7</sup> or Elenor.<sup>7</sup>
297. x. Martha,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 20, 1809, m. Moses W. Maynard, rs. Worcester.
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108. 298. Lewis,<sup>5</sup> m. Mary Rice, who d. June 15, 1797, a. 30; had, at Marlbo.,  
480. 299. i. Asa,<sup>6</sup> Hon., Aug. 31, 1788, m. Rebecca Babcock, at Framingham, and removed to Texas.
482. 300. ii. Sukey,<sup>6</sup> April 12, 1790, m. Stephen Howe, rs. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>.
488. 301. iii. Sally,<sup>6</sup> June 5, 1792, m. Rufus Bruce, r. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>.
490. 302. iv. Mary,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 16, 1794, m. Emory Howe, r. New York.
491. 303. v. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 2, 1796, m. Weeks Allin, r. Amherst.
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109. 304. Jotham,<sup>5</sup> m. Lucy Thompson, fr. Sudbury, r. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>; had,  
i. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> July 30, 1785 (d.), m. James Mallord, r. Lancaster.  
ii. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> Jan. 15, 1787, m. Edward Barnes; had  
Edward B.,<sup>7</sup> M. D., rs. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>.
- iii. Otis,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 8, 1788, d. 1833, m. Lucy Stratton, d. Dec. 1830,  
r. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>; had,  
1. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> July 22, 1818, m. George Bailey; 2d, George  
Gates, r. Bolton; had Harriet M. Bailey,<sup>8</sup> and Lyman  
B.,<sup>8</sup> and Lucy S. Gates.<sup>8</sup>  
2. Lucy Jane,<sup>7</sup> June 30, 1819, m. Lyman Cooledge, rs. Bolton; has Walter.  
3. John H.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 20, 1821, rs. unmarried at Bolton.  
4. Harriet S.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 14, 1823, rs. unmarried, a teacher at  
Auburn, Kansas.  
5. George H.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 19, 1825, m. Anna Lucus fr. Bolton, rs.  
Hammonton, N. J.; had, 1. Le Grand S.,<sup>8</sup> 1850; 2.  
Fanny,<sup>8</sup> 1852; 3. William,<sup>8</sup> 1854; 4. George,<sup>8</sup> 1859.
212. 6. Elizabeth A.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 26, 1827, m. James S. Welsh, rs.  
Feltonville; has Fred<sup>8</sup> and Minnie.<sup>8</sup>
- iv. Henry,<sup>6</sup> May 3, 1790, m. Mary Hobart; 2d, Abigail S. Hersey,  
rs. Abington.
- v. John,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 1, 1792 (d.), m. Ruth Winslow, rs. Abington.
315. vi. Hastings,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 4, 1794, m. Jan. 30, 1821, Nancy Spear, d. Feb.  
23, 1843, dau. of Jonathan S. of Harttand, Vt., rs. Marlbo.; had,  
1. Charles H.,<sup>7</sup> June 1, 1822, m. Jane Felton, rs. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>;  
has 3 children.  
2. William E.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 10, 1823, m. Lydia Tobey fr. Sand-  
wich, rs. Marlboro<sup>7</sup>.

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3. *Nancy Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 12, 1825, m. Tho. Hapgood, rs. Marl.
  4. *Abigail C.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 26, 1827, m. Gamaliel Fisher, rs. Marl.
  5. *Henry O.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 2, 1830, m. Mahala J. Bigelow, rs. a clerk in Patent Office at Washington.
  6. *Andrew J.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 4, 1832, m. Eltzabeth Brown, rs. Marl.
  7. *Benjamin F.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 7, 1834, d. July 20, 1854.
  8. *Lucy R.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 26, 1836, John Brown, rs. M.; has Emma.<sup>8</sup>
  9. *Mary F.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 25, 1838, rs. Marlboro'.
  10. *Elizabeth M.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 15, 1843, rs. Marlboro'.
  324. VII. *Sophia*,<sup>6</sup> July 11, 1796, m. Mark Fay, Esq., rs. Marlboro'.
  325. VIII. *Charles Lee*,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 14, 1800, m. Roama V. Atkins, rs. Dorchester.
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116. 326. *Charles*,<sup>5</sup> Capt., inherited the homestead in Grafton, m. Susanna Baylis, who d. June 10, 1837, aged 58, dau. of Dea. Nicholas Baylis of Grafton, the brother of Dr. William Baylis of Dighton, and the father of Nicholas Baylis, a Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont. Capt. Charles inherited an excellent constitution, lived in the discharge of the duties of a citizen until 78 years of age, and died with almost his first sickness. He had,
    509. 327. I. *Charles*,<sup>6</sup> Col., May 22, 1799, m. Annah Eliza Brigham.
    - II. *Susanna B.*,<sup>6</sup> Feb. 13, 1802, died March 5, 1804.
    328. III. *Susanna B.*,<sup>6</sup> May 24, 1804, m. Dr. Josiah Kittridge, rs. South Hadley, s. p.
    510. 329. IV. *William*,<sup>6</sup> A. M., Esq., Sept. 26, 1806, m. Margaret A. Brooks.
    330. V. *Nicholas*,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 2, 1808, m. Sarah E. Woods, rs. s. p., at New York, a commission merchant.
    - VI. *Solomon*,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 12, 1810, d. Oct. 8, 1841, unm. a merch. at Graf.
    516. 331. VII. *Hannah*,<sup>6</sup> March 11, 1813, m. Rev. Stillman Pratt, rs. Middleboro'.
    332. VIII. *Sarah*,<sup>6</sup> May 7, 1815, m. Rev. Charles B. Kittridge, rs. Monson.
    - IX. *Lucy Abigail*,<sup>6</sup> July 25, 1817, rs. unmarried with her sister Kittridge at Monson.
    517. 333. X. *Maria Caroline*,<sup>6</sup> June 26, 1820, m. William T. Merrifield, Esq., rs. Worcester.
    - XI. *Cornelia Antoinette*,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 17, 1823, rs. unmarried with her sister Merrifield at Worcester.
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125. 334. *Samuel*,<sup>6</sup> the 6th, m. Alethina Howe, and had,
    - I. *Abel*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 26, 1815.
    - II. *Dolly*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 30, 1817.
    - III. *Samuel*,<sup>7</sup> the 7th, b. March 22, 1821, m. Sarah Read, s. in Machias, Me.; had,
      1. *Frances*<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Samuel*<sup>8</sup> (d.), the 8th in regular succession.
      3. *Caroline*<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Josephine*<sup>8</sup>.
      5. *Austin*<sup>8</sup>; 6. *Fostena*<sup>8</sup>.
    - IV. *Levi*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 17, 1825.
    - V. *Lawson*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 18, 1831; VI. *John*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 5, 1834.
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130. 341. *Jonas B.*,<sup>6</sup> m. April 9, 1835, Lucinda Howe, b. May 19, 1809, dau. of Capt. Jonathan H. of Boylston, and rs. at Westboro'; had,
    - I. *Joshua Leland*,<sup>7</sup> March 16, 1836, d. Feb. 2, 1837.
    - II. *Harrison M.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 4, 1838; III. *Abby L.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 25, 1840.
    - IV. *George E.*,<sup>7</sup> March 1, 1842, d. July 7, 1849.
    - V. *Silas H.*,<sup>7</sup> June 5, 1844; VI. *Mary E.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 25, 1845.



vii. Edmond L.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 7, 1848.

viii. Henry A.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 22, 1850, d. May 28, 1854.

134. 344. John Gott,<sup>6</sup> m. Jan. 9, 1821, Lucy Howe, rs. Concord; had,  
 i. Hephzibeth,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 21, 1821, m. George Houghton, rs. Rouse's Point, N. Y.  
 ii. William Eustis,<sup>7</sup> April 11, 1823, m. Elizabeth Chadwick.  
 iii. George Howe,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1824, rs. Boston, m. Melissa Wheelock fr. Newport, Vt.; had  
     *Mary M.*,<sup>8</sup> June 11, 1856.  
 iv. Alonzo,<sup>7</sup> resides unmarried at Quincy  
 v. John E.,<sup>7</sup> resides unmarried at Concord.  
 xi. Harrison G.,<sup>7</sup> m. Josephine Garfield, rs. Dorchester.  
 vii. Francis Eugene,<sup>7</sup> died young.  
 viii. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> m. Francis Bacon, rs. Dover.  
 ix. Lucy Jane,<sup>7</sup> resides at Concord.

152. 346. Elvira,<sup>6</sup> m. April 16, 1828, James Holland, Esq. of Barre, b. March 14, 1799, son of James H., b. June 5, 1758, d. Nov. 24, 1831, and Abigail (Bigelow) Holland, b. Nov. 21, 1764, d. March 24, 1828, son of Ephraim Holland, b. June 11, 1714, d. Aug. 20, 1786, and Thankful (Howe) Holland, b. July 31, 1715, d. June 19, 1792, son of John and Elizabeth (Park) Holland of Newton, son of Nathaniel, bap. 1638, at Dorchester, and living in 1709, and Sarah (Streeter) Holland, "he having emigrated from London about 1633," but more probably the Nathaniel bap. at Dorchester, 1638, as the son of John and Judith Holland, who might have been from London, or quite as likely from Dorsetshire.

James and Elvira (Brigham) Holland, rs. Barre; had,

- i. Maria L.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 2, 1830, m. Nov. 16, 1852, Joseph G. Balcom, rs. Barre.  
 ii. Mary B.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1832, m. May 25, 1855, J. Henry May of North Brookfield.  
 iii. Hattie E.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 20, 1841.

169. 350. Ashbel,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia H. Russell, and had, prob. at or near Worcester,  
 i. Maria E.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 17, 1821; ii. Olive C.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 29, 1823.  
 iii. Nahum B.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 31, 1825; iv. Mary J.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 31, 1827.  
 v. Ann J.,<sup>7</sup> April 7, 1830; vi. George Winslow,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 9, 1832.  
 vii. Charles L.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 9, 1838.

170. 358. Varnum,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary D. Bigelow, dau. of John Bigelow of Charlton, r. Worcester; had,

- i. Persis P.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 1, 1825, d. Jan. 4, 1851.  
 ii. Mary J.,<sup>7</sup> June 14, 1827, d. Sept. 25, 1857.  
 iii. Calvin L.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 8, 1828, d. Oct. 15, 1850.  
 iv. Sarah J.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 23, 1830, d. Jan. 23, 1856, m. William Eager.  
 v. Varnum B.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 21, 1833, m. Cate Harris; has  
     *Varnum C.*,<sup>8</sup> resides at Worcester.  
 vi. Emery P.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 18, 1835, d. Jan. 16, 1835.  
 vii. Mary L.,<sup>7</sup> May 18, 1836, m. John H. Robinson (d.); has  
     *Willie H.*<sup>8</sup>

- viii. Francis F.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 3, 1838.





- ix. Martha A.,<sup>7</sup> July 25, 1840.
- x. John A.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1842, d. Aug. 2, 1854.
- xi. Abby H.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 31, 1844.

171. 364. Charles,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Jane Day, and had,
- i. Harriet J.,<sup>7</sup> July 2, 1830; ii. Eleanora,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 2, 1831.
  - iii. Charles E.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 12, 1833; iv. George F.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 28, 1835.
  - v. Mary E.,<sup>7</sup> March 3, 1837; vi. Joseph D.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 27, 1838.
  - vii. John D.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 15, 1840; viii. Ashbel S.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1842.
  - ix. Thomas T.,<sup>7</sup> March 3, 1847; x. William L.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 15, 1849.
173. 374. Mary,<sup>6</sup> m. Jonathan Jenks, b. Jan. 8, 1811; had,
- i. Charles Brigham,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 27, 1836, rs. a printer at Philadelphia.
  - ii. Adelaide P.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 20, 1839; iii. William S.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 23, 1842.
  - iv. Abby M.,<sup>7</sup> June 25, 1844; v. Caroline H.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 19, 1846.
178. 380. Artemas,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Ann Arnold, dau. of Aaron Arnold, who d. Sept. 5, 1838, aged 31; had,
- i. William H.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 18, 1831.
  - ii. Lydia A.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 28, 1833, d. Oct. 1, 1834.
  - iii. John B.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 11, 1835.
  - iv. Mary S.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 25, 1837.
192. 383. Francis,<sup>6</sup> Capt., settled near his natal place in Marlboro', as a farmer and manufacturer; and has served the town in various offices, and for two years represented her in the General Court. He has erected on part of his splendid water power at Feltonville one of the most complete shoe-manufactories in the country, in driving which he employs about 300 hands. By his extensive improvements he has contributed enough to that flourishing village to constitute him its founder; and, while laying a lasting foundation for prosperity to others, he, sensible that the surroundings of a man are not the man, refrains from wasteful expenditures for ostentatious luxury, giving his employees and neighbors the weight of his example in the right direction.
- He m. Jan. 5, 1835, Sophia Gleason, b. April 18, 1814, d. Aug. 31, 1845; and 2d, Emily Houghton; and 3d, Persis E. Watkins, b. May 20, 1818, m. May 24, 1856; had,
- i. Francis D.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 27, 1835, d. Sept. 20, 1836.
  - ii. Rufus H.,<sup>7</sup> June 9, 1837; iii. Wilbur F.,<sup>7</sup> April 9, 1839.
  - iv. Wm. F.,<sup>7</sup> also April 9, 1839.
  - v. Waldo B.,<sup>7</sup> June 23, 1841, by first wife.
  - vi. Laura S.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 14, 1845.
  - vii. Infant,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 1853, d. young; viii. Ida M.,<sup>7</sup> April 6, 1855.
193. 392. Charles,<sup>6</sup> resides in Marlboro', where, among other town offices, he has for years been overseer of the poor. He m. Sarah Barnard, and had,
- i. Charles G.,<sup>7</sup> July 9, 1842; ii. Warren S.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 14, 1844.
  - iii. Sarah E.,<sup>7</sup> June 26, 1845.
  - iv. Francis W.,<sup>7</sup>; v. Harriet<sup>7</sup>; vi. Caleb H.,<sup>7</sup>
  - vii. Horace<sup>7</sup>; viii. Infant.<sup>7</sup>



196. 400. Harvey,<sup>6</sup> rs. Painsville, O., m. ———, and had,  
 i. Nelson B.,<sup>7</sup> m. Mariah Milliken; has,  
 1. *Jenny Ann*<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Emma*.<sup>8</sup>  
 ii. Ann P.,<sup>7</sup> m. Rev. B. Y. Messenger, r. and d. in Illinois; had  
*Mary Ann V.*<sup>8</sup> and *Willie*.<sup>8</sup>  
 iii. Eliza L.,<sup>7</sup> m. Halbert E. Paine, rs. Milwaukee, Wis.
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229. 404. John,<sup>6</sup> Esq., being less than 3 years old at the death of his father, went to reside with his uncle Stephen at Acworth until of age, where he m. Nov. 19, 1816, Mary Moore, and removed to Keesville, N.Y., Feb. 1826, where he now resides. He had,  
 i. Wm. Marean,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 19, 1817, m. Oct. 6, 1842, Mary C. Ritch, rs. Milwaukee, Wis., has *Charles*,<sup>8</sup> and is a forwarding and commission merchant.  
 ii. Mary Grout,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 9, 1819, d. Jan. 17, 1820.  
 iii. Mary Caroline,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 9, 1825, m. Isaac G. Goodrich, a trader, rs. Milwaukee.  
 iv. Lucy Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> June 18, 1827, d. Aug. 26, 1849.  
 v. Martha Augusta,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 10, 1830, d. April 13, 1835.  
 vi. Justinian Holden,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 12, 1832, d. Jan. 30, 1854.  
 vii. Sara Eliza,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 16, 1833, m. Ezekiel Cutler, A. M., Esq., and resides at Anamosa, Iowa.  
 viii. Martha Moriah,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 2, 1837, m. Dec. 24, 1857, ———, resides at Columbus, Wisconsin.
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- 232½. 407. Aaron,<sup>7</sup> Esq., removed in 1833 to Genesee County, Mich., and in 1826 to Hadley, Lapeer County, where he commenced opening a farm, remote from neighbors, schools, or sanctuaries, but was overtaken and well accommodated with all these in season to secure good advantages to his children; and he has already received an abundant reward for his enterprise, industry and economy.  
 He m. June 30, 1834, Mariah Bosworth of Lowville, N. Y., b. April 13, 1813, dau. of Dea. Marther B. of Lowville, rs. Hadley; had,  
 i. George W.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 29, 1836, the first male child born in Genesee, m. May 27, 1857, Lydia A. Pierson of Atlas, Mich., b. Dec. 31, 1836, at Norwich, C. W.; had  
*Mary Ella*,<sup>9</sup> May 21, 1859, at Hadley, Mich.  
 ii. David C.,<sup>8</sup> June 6, 1838, at Hadley.  
 iii. Morris,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 5, 1844, d. July 29, 1845.  
 iv. Mary Jane,<sup>8</sup> July 2, 1846.  
 v. Horace Alfred,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 20, 1851, d. Jan. 22, 1852.  
 vi. Stephen Henry,<sup>8</sup> July 10, 1853.
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224. 409. Lucius,<sup>6</sup> m. ———, rs. Marietta, O.; had,  
 i. William,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1833, rs. Lafayette, Ind.  
 ii. Carrie E.,<sup>7</sup> June 27, 1835, rs. Marietta.  
 iii. Alonzo P.,<sup>7</sup> March 2, 1837, rs. Worcester, Mass.  
 iv. Edward G.,<sup>7</sup> June 21, 1839, rs. Marietta.  
 v. Samuel B.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 24, 1841, d. Sept. 9, 1842.  
 vi. Julia L.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 2, 1849.
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244. 415. Elbridge G.,<sup>6</sup> Esq., established himself in 1832, in Monroe, Michigan, as a manufacturer and dealer in furniture, where he has participated





in the prosperity of the place, and been called to the offices of supervisor, alderman, mayor and city treasurer. He m. March 10, 1840, Mary Mitchell, b. March 11, 1816, d. Jan. 25, 1849; and 2d, Mattie E. Corbett, b. July 17, 1830, m. Sept. 4, 1850, dau. of Ziba Corbett of Palmyra, Michigan, and had,

- i. Mary L.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 13, 1841; ii. Charlotte E.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 23, 1842.
- iii. Edwin,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1, 1846, d. Oct. 21, 1846.
- iv. Emma,<sup>7</sup> March 15, 1848, d. Jan. 25, 1849.
- v. Mattie B.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 9, 1855.

257. 419. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> Capt., inherited the tannery, and carried it on until he retired. He now occupies a part of the original seat of his ancestor Samuel, in the enjoyment of a green old age, having borne his share of the burdens and responsibilities of town office. He m. Nancy Gates, dau. of William Gates of Marlboro', and b. Oct. 19, 179-; had,

- i. Henry,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 4, 1810, m. Mary H. Bemis; 2d, Kate O'Brien, rs. Savannah, Ga.; has  
- Sarah W.,<sup>8</sup> by 1st wife; Harry H.<sup>8</sup> and Mary H.<sup>8</sup> by 2d wife.
- ii. Dexter G.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 13, 1813, d. unm. Mar. 1, 1852, at Pontiac, Mich.
- iii. Dennison,<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1816, rs. near and owns the site of the old tannery in Marlboro', m. May 3, 1844, Sarah Weeks, fr. Waltham, b. Dec. 19, 1819, and had,  
1. George H.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 26, 1846; 2. Charles D.,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 25, 1848.  
3. Sarah E.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 25, 1849; 4. Mary B.,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 8, 1851.  
5. Katie H.,<sup>8</sup> June 16, 1853; 6. Nellie G.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 13, 1857.  
7. Charlotte W.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 2, 1859.

433. iv. Daniel F.,<sup>7</sup> May 11, 1822, m. Susan Camfield, from Cambridge, resides at Marlboro'; had,

1. Kate O'Brien,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 24, 1853.
2. Wm. Dexter,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 9, 1856; 3. Nancy E.,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 2, 1858.

261. 437. Winslow,<sup>6</sup> m. July 27, 1817, Elizabeth Larkin, rs. Marlboro'; had,

- i. Elizabeth G.,<sup>7</sup> June 20, 1817, m. Wallace W. Wetherbee, rs. M.
- ii. Ann Fisher,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 16, 1821, m. Samuel Boyd, Esq., shoe manufacturer, resides at Marlboro'.
- iii. Eugene Winslow,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 21, 1833, rs. a merchant in Marlboro'.

270. 441. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> Col., rs. Marlboro', m. Sally Fay; had,

- i. Maria E.,<sup>7</sup> May 27, 1821; ii. Abba H.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 23, 1823.
- iii. John W.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 3, 1825; iv. Sarah H.,<sup>7</sup> July 6, 1829.
- v. Orrey A.,<sup>7</sup> April 3, 1833; vi. Aaron A.,<sup>7</sup> May 27, 1836.
- vii. Caroline A.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 13, 1838; viii. Henry H.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 20, 1840.

277. 452. Ashley,<sup>6</sup> m. Mary Bigelow, resides at Marlboro'; had,

- i. William E.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 19, 1825 (d.); ii. Lydia,<sup>7</sup> May 9, 1828.
- iii. Humphrey,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 5, 1830; iv. Marilla,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1, 1832.
- v. Ashley,<sup>7</sup> April 19, 1836; vi. Mariette,<sup>7</sup> July 22, 1839.

278. 460. Joel,<sup>6</sup> rs. a trader at Marlboro', m. Lydia S. Dickenson, who d. March 14, 1854, aged 42; had,

- i. Stella Morton,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 25, 1836, d. July 1854.
- ii. Safflora Holton,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 8, 1838.
- iii. Julia Porter,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 7, 1841.

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iv. Fanny E.,<sup>7</sup> March 6, 1846.

v. Henrietta M.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 1, 1848.

279. 465. William Pitt,<sup>6</sup> m. April 9, 1835, Lavinia Baker, b. Dec. 30, 1815, dau. of Dr. John Baker (d.), of Marlboro', rs. a trader at Marlboro'; had,  
 i. Herriette A.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 29, 1836, m. Simon H. Howe, rs. Marlboro'.  
 ii. Henrietta A.,<sup>7</sup> also Jan. 29, 1836, m. Freeman Holyoke, rs. M.  
 iii. Henry A.,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 21, 1837; gone to California.  
 iv. Helen A.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 19, 1839, m. Allen D. Howe, rs. Marlboro'.  
 v. William F.,<sup>7</sup> April 4, 1842.  
 vi. Albert Q.,<sup>7</sup> March 12, 1848, d. Sept. 25, 1849.  
 vii. Alfred A.,<sup>7</sup> (also) March 12, 1848.  
 viii. Emma B.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 24, 1849; ix. Edwin E.,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 15, 1855.

299. 480. Asa,<sup>6</sup> Hon., b. Aug. 31, 1788. Bereft of his mother at the age of 9 years, and of his father at the age of 14 years, he was apprenticed to his uncle Roger Phelps to learn the tailor's trade. After serving Mr. Phelps faithfully, he carried on the business by himself at Lunenburg and vicinity, where he received the commission of Major in the militia. In 1816 he was burnt out, which so embarrassed his pecuniary affairs as to induce him to remove to Alexandria, La. Here he remained for some years. But after Stephen F. Austin had obtained leave of the Mexican government to settle in Texas, Major Brigham went to that country, and in 1831 removed his family thither. In the war that ensued between Texas and Mexico, he took an active part, and served as commissary to the army. He was one of the signers of the Declaration of Texan Independence, and early became Treasurer of the Republic. This office he held until his death, which occurred prior to the annexation of Texas to the United States. The following obituary of him is from a Texan newspaper:—

Died,—At his residence in Washington, after a long and painful illness, on the 3d of July, 1844, Major Asa Brigham, in the 56th year of his age. Few men of such unimposing bearing, and modest unpretending demeanor, ever filled a larger share of public confidence than the excellent subject of this notice. Holding the keys of the Treasury of the Republic almost from its commencement, we presume no man can be found who would dare question his integrity. As a private citizen, in all the relations of friend, neighbor, relative, husband, and father, his life is beyond reproach—most happily illustrating the fact, that “An honest man's the noblest work of God.”

“Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit unto God who gave it.”

Dust unto dust, earth we to earth resign,  
 But memory bids us from the pall turn back  
 Upon the husband, father, brother, friend.  
 All these was he whose loss we now deplore.  
 Within the circle of domestic life,  
 And in those walks where public duty called,  
 He moved respected and beloved.

Major Brigham m. at Framingham, Mass., Rebecca Babcock, 1809, who d. 1833, at Brazoria County, Texas; and 2d, Ann — now Mrs. Ann Walker, of Austin, Texas, and had,





- i. Adda,<sup>7</sup> who d. 1833, at Brazoria County, Texas, m. and had a daughter, now the wife of Judge Hancock of Austin, Texas.
  - ii. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. 1814, and now resides at Matagorda, Texas.
  - iii. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. April 21, 1815, and slain in the battle of St. Jacinto, on his 21st birth-day.
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300. 482. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. April 12, 1790, m. Stephen Howe, r. Marlboro'; had,
- i. Nathan,<sup>7</sup> June 5, 1809; ii. Mary L.,<sup>7</sup> May 7, 1812.
  - iii. Elbridge,<sup>7</sup> Esq., Nov. 15, 1816, rs. Marlboro'.
  - iv. Benjamin S.,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 12, 1823.
  - v. Alfred G.,<sup>7</sup> July 8, 1825.
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301. 488. Sally,<sup>6</sup> b. June 5, 1792, m. Rufus Bruce; had  
Rufus L.,<sup>7</sup> resides at New Orleans.
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302. 490. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 1794, m. Amory Howe, r. New York; had 12 children, several of whom are in the learned professions.
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303. 491. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 2, 1796, m. Benjamin W. Allen, r. Amherst; had,
- i. Benjamin W.,<sup>7</sup>; ii. Susan<sup>7</sup>; iii. Mary<sup>7</sup>; iv. Lewis<sup>7</sup>; v. James.<sup>7</sup>
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260. 492. William,<sup>6</sup> m. 1816, Sophia Sawyer, b. June 19, 1797, rs. Dracut; had,
- i. Sophia A.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 9, 1816, d. Feb. 28, 1843, m. Edward Taylor, r. Lawrence.
  - ii. William F.,<sup>7</sup> March 18, 1819, m. June 22, 1843, Jane Pike, b. Dec. 1, 1822, rs. Lowell; has  
*Loella J.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1846.
  - iii. Charlotte M.,<sup>7</sup> March 23, 1822, m. July 4, 1847, George T. Whitney, rs. Dracut.
  - iv. George A.,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 11, 1830, rs. Lowell, Mass.
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195. 497. Artemas Ward,<sup>6</sup> m. Feb. 5, 1814, Sophia Phelps of Chatham, N. Y., rs. Westmoreland, Oneida County, N. Y.; had,
- i. Origin S.,<sup>7</sup> March 15, 1815, d. Dec. 24, 1850, m. Sept. 1842, Frances E. Waterman of Troy, N. Y.; had  
*Adaline F.*,<sup>8</sup> May 20, 1846, at Troy.
  - ii. Austin P.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 18, 1819, d. May 3, 1822, at Westmoreland.
  - iii. Edwin W.,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 4, 1825, m. Dec. 14, 1845, Louisa Halbert of Yates County, N. Y.; had,
    1. Fannie S.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 10, 1846; 2. Ellen L.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 13, 1850
    3. Origen S.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 8, 1853.
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231. 500. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> m. March 27, 1834, Jacob Swart, b. Nov. 16, 1809, at Charlton, Saratoga County, N. Y.; had,
- i. William,<sup>7</sup> June 8, 1835, at Glennville, Schenectady Co., N. Y.
  - ii. Maria,<sup>7</sup> May 24, 1837, at Glennville, m. Feb. 25, 1859, John T. Hartwell, b. June, 1839, at Denmark, N. Y.
  - iii. Sarah Ann,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 15, 1839, at Hadley, Mich., d. Oct. 16, 1841.
  - iv. Emeline,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 20, 1841, at Hadley.
  - v. Stephen,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 16, 1845, at Hadley.
  - vi. Ira,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 29, 1848, at Hadley.
  - vii. George,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 22, 1850, d. Oct. 7, 1855.
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232. 506. John,<sup>6</sup> m. Nov. 21, 1838, Eliza S. —, b. Sept. 12, 1809, at Sempronius, N. Y.; had,  
 i. Aaron G.,<sup>7</sup> May 12, 1840; ii. John,<sup>7</sup> Jun., Aug. 29, 1842.  
 iii. Eliza Jane,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 4, 1845, d. Oct. 21, 1847.  
 iv. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 2, 1850.  
 v. Charles,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 29, 1853, d. Aug. 29, 1854.  
 All at Hadley, Lapeer County, Michigan.
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327. 509. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Col., m. Anna E. Brigham, dau. of Capt. Pierpont Brigham of Westboro', rs. at Grafton, a farmer, on a tract of his ancestor's domain, is often engaged in surveying land, settling estates, writing wills, deeds, &c., and in doing town business. He had,  
 i. Josephine Maria,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 1, 1827, d. Nov. 16, 1853.  
 ii. Ellen Augusta,<sup>7</sup> June 25, 1829, d. Feb. 4, 1832.  
 iii. Charles Pierpont,<sup>7</sup> July 10, 1831, d. Feb. 13, 1832.  
 iv. Sarah Prentice,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 22, 1833.  
 v. Annah Eliza,<sup>7</sup> March 6, 1835, m. June 1, 1859, J. H. Wood, merchant, resides at Grafton.  
 vi. Susan Balis,<sup>7</sup> May 24, 1837.  
 vii. Augusta Louisa,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 7, 1841.  
 viii. Mary E.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 31, 1844.
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329. 510. William,<sup>6</sup> Esq., A. M., fitted for College at Leicester Academy, graduated at Harvard University, 1829; read law with George Morey, Esq. of Boston; was admitted to the Suffolk Bar, 1832, and subsequently to that of the Supreme Court of the United States. He settled in Boston as a lawyer, where he has devoted himself mainly to his profession, and attained to uncommon eminence as a counsellor and advocate. In the arena of party politics his name has been occasionally entered. In the years 1834, 1835, 1836, 1841, 1849, he represented Boston in the General Court, and in 1856 he was a member of the United States Republican Convention at Philadelphia. In the community of letters Mr. Brigham is more advantageously known. At the Centennial Anniversary of Grafton, April 29, 1835, he gave the Address, which was published. This is a thorough production of the kind, much valued by antiquarians, and contains an embodiment of early history, of which few young men of his age, at the delivery, are possessed. The Review of Young's Chronicles of the Pilgrims, in the Christian Examiner for 1845, and the Review of the Legislation of Plymouth Colony, in the North American Review for 1840, are ascertained to have been from his pen. In 1836 he accepted an appointment from Gov. Everett to compile the Laws of Plymouth Colony, in the execution of which he contributed a valuable addition to our historical literature.
- These, and other fruits of his antiquarian and historic research, established his claims, and in 1853 he was chosen one of the very select members of the Massachusetts Historical Society.
- Mr. Brigham inherits the ancient homestead of his sires in Grafton, which he makes his summer residence, and the place of his agricultural improvements, combining the useful with the ornamental. The interest which he has taken in such improvements, connected with his skill as a writer and his power as a popular speaker, has created a demand among Agricultural Societies for his Addresses;





and those delivered by him before the Worcester County Agricultural Society and the Agricultural Society of Westboro', in 1855 and 1859, have been highly commended.

Mr. Brigham m. June 11, 1840, Margaret Austin Brooks, b. July 6, 1817, dau. of Isaac Brooks, Esq. (d.), by wife Mary Austin of Charlestown, and grand-daughter of Thomas Brooks, by wife Mercy Tufts, and gr.-grd.-dau. of Samuel Brooks, by wife Mary Boutwell, and gr.-gr.-grd.-dau. of Samuel Brooks, by wife Sarah Boylston of Medford, and gr.-gr.-gr.-grd.-dau. of Caleb Brooks, from Concord to Medford, and gr.-gr.-gr.-gr.-grd.-dau. of Thomas Brooks, pr. from Suffolk County, England, to Watertown, 1630. Mr. Brigham had,

- i. William Tufts,<sup>7</sup> b. May 24, 1841, now of the Soph. Class H. U.
- ii. Charles Brooks,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1845, now mem. of Bost. Latin Sch.
- iii. Edward Austin,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 23, 1846, now member of ditto.
- iv. Mary Brooks,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1851.
- v. Arthur Austin,<sup>7</sup> b. June 8, 1857.

331. 516. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> m. Aug. 21, 1849, for a 3d wife, Rev. Stillman Pratt, son of Dea. Benjamin and Mary S. Pratt of Reading, who was b. at Reading, April 24, 1804, prepared for College at Phillips Academy, graduated at the Theological Seminary in Andover, was licensed by the Andover Association, was pastor of the Orthodox Congregational Church in Orleans 4½ years, stated supply 6 months at Eastham, preached 9 years to the Congregational Church in South Adams, 3 years to the Congregational Church in Melrose, was pastor of the Congregational Church in Carver 3 years, published the Mother's Assistant 2 years, and the Middleboro' Gazette 2 years. Under his ministry no less than 161 persons joined the several churches above named, and, at South Adams and Melrose, churches were organized and meeting-houses built. He still continues his labors in the pulpits near Middleboro', where he resides, as editor.

Of his various works, published by the Massachusetts Sunday School Society, are "The Two Samuels, The Glory and Downfall of Edom, The Traitor, and the Wrecked Sailor Boy."

He also wrote and published The Life of Col. John Charles Fremont, Biographical Catalogue of the Class that graduated at Andover Theological Seminary, 1831, and Bible Questions for Young Children, which last has passed a second edition. By his 1st wife, Eleanor M. Dickenson, from Amherst, m. May 7, 1835, he had,

- i. Mary S.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1835.
- ii. Betsey D.,<sup>7</sup> b. also Dec. 20, 1835.
- iii. Stillman B.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1836.
- iv. Ransom D.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 23, 1838.

By 2d wife, Mary Richardson from Stoneham, m. March 22, 1841, he had,

- v. Thomas S.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1842.
- vi. Sarah E.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 21, 1845.

And by his present wife, Hannah Brigham, he has,

- vii. Susan K.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1850.
- viii. Mary B.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1851.
- ix. Lucy B.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1853.
- x. Hannah M.,<sup>7</sup> July 8, 1854.
- xi. Charles B.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 21, 1855.



xii. Homer B.,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 7, 1856.

xiii. Helen L.,<sup>7</sup> March 22, 1858.

333. 517. Maria Caroline,<sup>6</sup> m. for a 2d wife, May 9, 1847, William Trowbridge Merrifield, b. April 10, 1807, son of Alpheus and Mary (Trowbridge) Merrifield of Worcester, who m. for his 1st wife, April 30, 1830, Margaret Brigham,<sup>7</sup> who d. March 17, 1846, dau. of Jabez Brigham,<sup>6</sup> (Chapt. I., No. 731;) rs. Worcester. He had, by 1st wife,
- i. Ann Brigham,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 6, 1831, d. May 30, 1854.
  - ii. Caroline Amelia,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 2, 1834, d. June 11, 1858, m. May 20, 1857, Rev. Edward W. French of Bergen, N. J.
  - iii. William Frederic,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 30, 1837.
  - v. Henry Kingsbury,<sup>8</sup> July 21, 1840.
  - v. Charles Brigham,<sup>7</sup> (by 2d wife,) b. May 9, 1851, d. May 17, 1851.
  - vi. Andrew Lucian,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 3, 1852, d. Aug. 26, 1853.
  - vii. Maria Josephine,<sup>7</sup> July 9, 1854.
  - viii. Harriet,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 22, 1856.
  - ix. Anna A.,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 7, 1858, d. Sept. 24, 1859.

P. S. The foregoing Genealogy is unavoidably incomplete for want of complete returns; and, like the first edition of every similar work issued in this country, doubtless contains inaccuracies. But these it is believed will not in a single instance mar the correctness of the tracing or the general truthfulness of the historical notes, things of principal importance in such compilations.

All errors and defects it is now proposed to remedy by preparing a Supplement, to issue in fly leaves to 100 subscribers, to be pasted into their copies (as they may be neatly and substantially done at the end) and bound with the remaining 500 copies of the entire edition, which will be retained for the present in sheets, before other subscribers can be furnished. This arrangement is adopted to obtain and insert all such corrections, emendations and additions as 100 subscribers of the different branches shall, after examining their copies, report to me at Boston. Now is the time to render the work accurate and complete: and if correspondents will promptly aid, and send me the addresses of any Brighams not referred to in the Index of Residences, I may succeed in finding the lost branches, and in furnishing a full Register of all the Brighams descended from Thomas Brigham the Puritan. This is desirable. More interesting facts, than any here given, may be obtained, and materials accumulated for another edition, which the race of a future age may demand, and peruse with more profit and pleasure. Let us then continue our preparations; for the demand will come, if the Brighams cling to the religion of their fathers to which they are so indebted, and preserve the respectability and nobleness legible in every generation down to the present.

ABNER MORSE.

*Boston, Mass., November 21, 1859.*





## SUPPLEMENT.

- Ch. I. No. 508. Thomas J. Brigham,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1805, at Waterford, Me., m. April 21, 1831, Eliza A. Cowden of Boston, rs. Boston; had,
- i. James H.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 21, 1832.
  - ii. Thomas D.,<sup>8</sup> March 24, 1834.
  - iii. Eliza A.,<sup>8</sup> June 23, 1836, m. Hosea Tarbell, rs. Boston; had  
*Ann B.*,<sup>9</sup> May 4, 1859.
  - iv. Nahum G.,<sup>8</sup> July 30, 1837, d. in Boston, May 7, 1840.
  - v. Levi L.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 13, 1841.
  - vi. Mary F.,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 28, 1845.
  - vii. Andrew B.,<sup>8</sup> April 29, 1847, d. in Boston, Dec. 26, 1847.
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- Ch. III. No. 210. John Brigham,<sup>8</sup> r. first at Alstead, and next at Acworth, N. H., where he d. April 2, 1841, aged 82 yrs. 4 mo. He m. Lydia Howe from Princeton, and had,
- i. Joel,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 10, 1790, d. Sept. 2, 1795.
  - ii. Rufus,<sup>6</sup> June 29, 1791, m. Feb. 24, 1814, Elizabeth Duncan, and had,
    1. *Harvey D.*,<sup>7</sup> May 23, 1815, m. Nov. 4, 1845, Mary L. Uirich, rs. s. p. Pana, Ill.
    2. *Elizabeth A.*,<sup>7</sup> March 18, 1819, m. Sept. 11, 1849, Daniel A. Ryder, rs. Acworth; had Herbert D.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 12, 1850; Ida E.,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 7, 1852; Clarence D.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 9, '55; Helen M.,<sup>8</sup> Feb. 17, '57.
    3. *Marinda*,<sup>7</sup> March 3, 1824, died October 25, 1836.
    4. *Martha L.*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 23, 1831, m. June 8, 1854, David Anderson, rs. Acworth; had Mary E.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 9, 1855; Walter H.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 7, 1857, d. May 13, 1859.
  - iii. John,<sup>6</sup> April 21, 1793, m. July 22, 1835, Eunice H. Clark, rs. Worcester, Vt.; had, 1. *Lydia*,<sup>7</sup> June 7, 1836; 2. *Susan*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 25, 1838; 3. *George W.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 25, 1840; 4. *Silas H.*,<sup>7</sup> May 17, 1843; 5. *Marshall R.*,<sup>7</sup> June 1, 1846.
  - iv. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 6, 1795, m. Dec. 12, 1821, Jared Beckwith, rs. Pana, Christian County, Ill.; had, 1. *William*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 14, 1822; 2. *Joel*,<sup>7</sup> June 17, 1824; 3. *Silas H.*,<sup>7</sup> March 7, 1829, d. Jan. 7, 1853; 4. *Milon S.*,<sup>7</sup> June 6, 1830; 5. *Lydia A.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 26, 1831.
  - v. Polly,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 16, 1797, m. April 10, 1817, Samuel McKeen, r. Acw.; had,
    1. *Polly*,<sup>7</sup> March 29, 1818, m. April 28, 1841, Lewis Beckwith, who d. Jan. 22, 1845; and 2d, Henry C. Stickney, June 19, 1847, rs. Troy, N. H.; had Henry Beckwith,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 10, 1842, d. Sept. 17, 1859; Augustine W. Stickney,<sup>8</sup> April 27, 1848; Albert<sup>8</sup>; Mary<sup>8</sup>; Charles<sup>8</sup> and two others.<sup>8</sup>
    2. *Samuel*,<sup>7</sup> May 7, 1820, m. Nov. 2, 1840, Clarissa Spencer, rs. Acworth; has *Martha Ellen*.<sup>8</sup>
    3. *John*,<sup>7</sup> March 13, 1822, m. Dec. 22, 1842, rs. Acworth; has John G.,<sup>8</sup> Lyman A.,<sup>8</sup> and Dean W.<sup>8</sup>
    4. *Lydia*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 4, 1824, d. June 20, 1855, m. Nov. 2, 1844, Frelon Hemphill, r. Acworth; had, 1. Kathlun M.,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 20, 1845; 2. Eugene F.,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 13, 1847; 3. Ashton G.,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 17, 1849; 4. Julian A.,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 17, 1853, d. April 25, 1854.
    5. *Martha E.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 21, 1828, m. June 28, 1849, Charles Ward, who died; and 2d, Hubbard Way, Dec. 2, 1852, rs. Lempster, N. H.; had Etta Ward,<sup>8</sup> April 21, 1850; Emma Way,<sup>8</sup> Sept. '53.
    6. *Jonathan L.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 21, 1835, m. May 17, 1859, Jenett George, rs. A.
    7. *Catherine S.*,<sup>7</sup> August 14, 1839.



- vi. Matilda,<sup>6</sup> June 12, 1800, m. Martin Mason, Dec. 10, 1819, rs. s. p. at Moretown, Vt.
  - vii. Silas,<sup>6</sup> July 22, 1802, m. Jan. 4, 1834, Sarah Manchester, r. not reported; had, 1. *Sarah E.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 1, 1839, d. Jan. 14, 1845; 2. *Charles W.*,<sup>7</sup> April 6, 1841; 3. *Beriah W.*,<sup>7</sup> June 2, 1843; 4. *Henry W. R.*,<sup>7</sup> June 14, 1846.
  - viii. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 21, 1804, d. April 13, 1828, s. p. m. June 12, 1826, Henry McClure, r. Moretown.
  - ix. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> Oct. 30, 1808, m. Dec. 30, 1833, Almer Wetherbee; had,
    - 1. *Mary M.*,<sup>7</sup> June 20, 1836; 2. *Angeline A.*,<sup>7</sup> July 8, 1839.
    - 3. *Lydia M.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 14, 1844.
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- Ch. III. No. 214. iv. 2. Lestina Amanda,<sup>7</sup> m. Oct. 23, 1855, David Smith Ware, b. at Gilsum, N. H., Oct. 25, 1828, rs. Montgomery County, Ill.; had,
  - 1. *John Ware*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 7, 1857; 2. *Arthur Ware*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 18, 1858.
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- Ch. I. No. 765. iii. Laura Brigham,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1800, m. July 8, 1825, Luman McClintock, b. May 2, 1803, rs. Manchester, N. H.; had,
  - i. Charlotte Jane,<sup>8</sup> June 23, 1826, m. June 18, 1848, Henry H. Summers, rs. Manchester, N. H., had *Luman H.*,<sup>9</sup> May 11, 1849; *Caroline H.*,<sup>9</sup> Oct. 28, 1851; *Clarence H.*,<sup>9</sup> b. also Oct. 28, 1851, d. June 3, 1858; *Freddie E.*,<sup>9</sup> Feb. 7, 1854; *Charlotte A.*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 29, 1857.
  - ii. Elizabeth,<sup>8</sup> April 2, 1829.
  - iii. Caroline,<sup>8</sup> May 11, 1833.
  - iv. William G.,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 27, 1838, m. Dec. 4, 1858, Elizabeth M. Davis, rs. Manchester.
  - v. Luman B.,<sup>8</sup> July 29, 1844, rs. a printer at Manchester, N. H.

Ch. I. No. 17. Jonathan Brigham,<sup>3</sup> commonly called the "Indian Warrior," was one day approached by an Indian while chopping in the woods; and as he saw the savage preparing to level at him, he seized his own musket, stepped forward in full view, and drew upon him, exclaiming as he did so, "shoot straight, you dog." Both fired at the same moment, when the Indian dropped his gun, and, giving a tremendous whoop, bounded high into the air, and fell dead. His bullet passed close to the ear of Jonathan, who escaped unhurt.

Ch. I. No. 79. Joel Brigham<sup>4</sup> kept a public house in Marlborough for more than 50 years, had extensive land and business connections, and sustained a considerable loss in Continental money. He was a noted whig. About 1783, after the death of his wife, he removed, with his sons, to Madison, N. Y., where he died about 1800.

Ch. I. 248. William<sup>4</sup> removed about 1796, from Marlboro' to Tunbridge, Vt.

Ch. I. No. 79. iii. Zerviah,<sup>5</sup> m. — Maynard, r. Worcester, where she died and he married a second wife.

Ch. I. No. 81. Joel<sup>5</sup> was a commissary in the army of the Revolution, m. Katee Howe, dau. of Col. Howe, and about 1783 removed to Madison, N. Y., but died about 1840, at New Marlboro'. He had,
 

- i. Thankful and two sons.





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## HAPGOOD.

HAPGOOD, originally Habgood, is probably derived from the Latin verb Habeo and the Saxon noun Got, which signify *has goodness*. It is an ancient name, as the simplicity of the arms of Habgood denotes; and no doubt originated when the Normans were mixing their corrupt Latin with the Saxon, and laying the foundation of the English language. It would on this hypothesis date as far back as the adoption of surnames, in the 12th and 13th centuries. In England the name of Hapgood is rare, if not now unknown, but Habgood is not uncommon; and that the latter was the true orthography of the name is evident from its occurrence in signatures to the wills and deeds of the grandparents of Hapgoods now living. The name of their emigrant ancestor in the settlement of his estate in 1675 was uniformly spelled Habgood, as it had been in the record of his marriage in 1664. One, certainly, and probable both, of his sons preserved the same orthography, as did some of his grandsons; and there is not a Hapgood in this country who may not by inheritance claim the more euphonious and ennobled English name of Habgood. But if this was the true spelling, how came it to be altered? It happened, as I conceive, on this wise. The pronunciation of the name, as often occurs, first became corrupted, and this led reporters and clerks, both in Old and New England, into wrong spelling. When once entered wrong upon a muster roll it would so remain, and be so used in issuing summonses, levying taxes, and assigning lands. The public records, and not the usage of the family, would be the standard, and the name would continue to be erroneously written until the race, from fashion or convenience, or to hold their lands, adopted the change. Many New England names by such entries became altered, and only one, to my knowledge, ever succeeded in conquering the record, and this they did at the end of 140 years. The corruption of this name was not improbably aided by the published account of the Indian massacre at Brookfield, in which Captain Wheeler spells the name Hapgood. It had previously been spelled by another, Hopgood. Each of the three modes of spelling occur in Southampton, England, viz., at Andover, Tangley, Mottisfont, and North Stoneham. At Wayhill the name cannot be found.

Shadrach Habgood was the common ancestor of all the New England Hapgoods. He was nearly related to two of the early planters of Sudbury, viz., Peter Noyes and Peter Haynes, senior, both of whom were from Southampton, England, and men of wealth and standing in the Colony.\* He was brought over in his youth, and no doubt completed his minority with his distinguished uncle Peter Noyes. Of his antecedents no information has been obtained beyond the record of his embarkation. Through the liberality of Warren Hapgood, Esq., of Boston, I have been enabled to procure an extensive examination of records in London and Southampton without finding his name. From returns, however, it appears that the name first occurred in that County about 1600, when six of the name in the central and west part of the County made their wills, 1603-38, viz.: John Hopgood of Andover, 1608; John Habgood the elder, yeoman, of Andover, 1615;

\* Walter Hayne, probably brother of Peter, senior, was from Sutton, Mandeville; and Peter Noyes was from Penton, Mewsey, only 2½ miles from Andover, where, as I believe, the father of Shadrach Habgood was born, and only ½ mile from Wayhill, from whence, according to family tradition, Mr. Noyes came.





Widow Joan Hapgood of Tangle, February 21, 1603, which was proved April 4, 1603; William Hopgood, tanner, son of William of North Stoneham, 1611; Thomas Hopgood, husbandman, of Mottisfont, 1617; and John Hopgood of Tangle (probably the son of Widow Joan Hapgood of T.) in 1638. These, judging from the names of their legatees, must have been all of one family. Widow Joan at the date of her will had a son Thomas, then the father of Joan and Christian. John Hopgood of Andover, whose will was proved 1608 but is not to be found, is supposed to have been the father of John Hapgood of the same place, who in 1615 had a wife Alice and eight children, five of whom, viz., John, Katharine, Mary, (wife of Henry Reade,) Anne, and Alice, were of age; and Robert, Clare and Thomas then minors. This Thomas was probably the father of Shadrach; who named his first son Nathaniel after his *maternal* grandfather, his second, Thomas, doubtless after his *paternal* grandfather, as was the uniform practice of his day whenever the eldest son was not named for the latter. This conclusion has almost the force of a record; so uniformly was the second son, if not the first, called after his paternal grandfather. Nearly the only exceptions were when the latter had a non-scriptural name, or embarrassment would arise from making the identical name too common among grandchildren of equal ages in the same town or neighborhood. All relating to Shadrach Hapgood that can be gleaned from our records is here given in the variable and defective orthography in which it occurs:

"Shadrach Hopgood aged 14 years embarked at Gravesend May 30, 1636 in the *Speadwell* Robert Lock Master, bound for New England," and in July arrived in Boston. Several other minors embarked at the same time, whose names soon after reappeared at Marlboro' and Sudbury, where he had a cousin, Thomas Haynes, who had not improbably "been sent to bring him."

Oct. 21, 1664, he was married at Sudbury to Elizabeth Treadway, born April 3, 1646, daughter of Nathaniel T., then of Sudbury and afterwards of Watertown, where he served 7 years as selectman. Her mother, Sufferance (Howe) T., was the daughter of Elder Edward Howe of Watertown, whose wife was Margaret, and whose descendants in this country have retained the arms and claimed a descent from Lord Howe, an English peer. Her grandmother, Margaret Howe, married for a second husband George Bunker, and by will gave half her estate to Nathaniel Treadway, and bequests to John Stone, husband of her sister Ann, and to her sister Mary Rogers of Boxted, Essex County, England. The next notice of Shadrach H. occurs in the following deposition in the records of the Court of Assistants.

"June 26, 1666 "*Sidrache Hapgood*" aged about 22 yrs witnesseth & saith that for this seven years past or more time while I lived with my cousin Peter Noyes & in the time when my uncle [Peter] Noyes lived, I then knew the bounds of my cousin's land at Ceder Craught & the tree owned the last week by Lt. Goodenow, and also the stake in the meadow by the River side or towards the River side 5 or 6 rods to the Southward of the brooke to be where it ever was since I knew it & was in my sight renewed by neighbor Edward Rice & my cousin Peter Noyes together & further saith not."

[Sworn] "Before mee Tho: Danforth, Assist." Jan. 25, 1676, he served with Peter Noyes and Edmund Goodnow as an appraiser of the estate of Joseph Davis of Sudbury.

Shadrach Hapgood was a young man of enterprise, and early laid the foundation of the spacious and fertile landed estates which so many of his descendants have enjoyed quite down to the present time.

In 1669, after Concord, Sudbury, Marlboro', Lancaster, Groton, and "Nashaby" had been granted, there was left a large and irregular tract between them called



Pomquosittacutt; and he, with eleven other men from Concord, Sudbury, and Chelmsford, then petitioned the General Court for a grant of the same. The records of the General Court are silent about it, yet from records of the proprietors of Stow, it appears that the Court entertained such petition, sent a committee to view the tract, and actually granted them the land for a new town, in 1670, requiring them to begin to improve it by May, 1673, and no doubt annexing other customary conditions, such as taking up fifty acres each, building a meeting-house, and settling an orthodox minister, &c., within a specified time, and procuring a certain number of additional settlers to become equal partners with themselves, after which they might proceed to make further allotments of land. With all such conditions they did not probably comply. Yet they proceeded and "took up lots of 50 acres each" on both sides of Assabet River, from one to two miles above the site of Assabet Village, and located their meeting-house near the old burying yard in Stow. How far they progressed is not ascertainable. Philip's war came on soon, some lost their lives, and the settlement is supposed for a time to have been broken up. Still the grantees, if they did not fully comply with all the conditions of the grant, went so far as to obtain an extension, and certainly to secure to themselves and heirs large interests in the town, which, by a further act of the General Court in 1681, was fully incorporated by the name of Stow.

Shadrach Habgood took up his lot of 50 acres on the south side of the river, where Mr. Nathaniel Hapgood resides, about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles S. or S. W. of the site of the first meeting-house. Here he began improvements, and operated two or three years, it is supposed, preparatory to removing his family from Sudbury, if he did not actually do so; but the Indian war came on, and he was summoned to the field.

The Nipmuck Indians, whose original country embraced the upper basins of Concord, Charles, and Blackstone Rivers, and extended west to the Connecticut, had engaged secretly with King Philip to make war upon the English, but the war having been brought on before they were fully prepared to take part, they dissembled, and assured the settlers of their friendship. Still they were suspected by the government. Capts. Hutchinson and Wheeler were therefore ordered, with twenty mounted men, and three Indian interpreters, to proceed into their country to treat with them, to insure their loyalty. In this company was Shadrach Habgood. They proceeded to Brookfield. Here the Indians being made acquainted with the object of their visit, engaged to meet them, August 2, 1675, at a certain spot at Quaboag, about three miles from the village and garrison of Brookfield. They proceeded to the place, but finding no Indians, and imagining they had mistaken the locality, directed their course to Wikabaug Pond, in single file, between a swamp on the left and an abrupt high hill on the right. The place is supposed to be on the south side of the railroad, between the depot in Brookfield and West Brookfield. Here they fell into an ambush, and were suddenly surrounded with 200 or 300 warriors, who killed eight of their number and mortally wounded three others. Among the murdered was Shadrach Habgood. Capt. Wheeler, whose letter describing this tragedy has been often before the public, spells his name Hapgood. Mrs. Habgood, with her five children, was probably at Sudbury, to receive the sorrowful tidings. But their griefs and losses were not yet ended. She was appointed to administer on her husband's estate, which, with his right and interest in the "New Plantation at Pomseticutt," now Stow, was appraised by Peter Noyes and Edmund Goodenow, Sept. 2, 1675, at £145. 2s. Oct. 5, (8) 1675, she presented a new inventory of the estate, valued at £106. 11s., praying for an abatement of the difference, in consequence of the burning of a house by the enemy. This no doubt refers to a house which her husband had built upon his lot at Pompseticutt, for Sudbury was not burnt until April 6, 1676, although his descendant, who occupies the spot, has no tradition of the event.







About the close of her administratorship, probably in 1677, the record says, "There ar 5 children left of Sydrack Habgood" viz.—

2. i. Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> "12 yrs. old," b. 1665; m. Elizabeth Ward. See Chapt. I.
3. ii. Mary,<sup>2</sup> "10 yrs. ditto," b. 1667, who m., April 10. 1688, John Whitney. b. June 27, 1662, and was the mother of Dea. James, and grandmother of Hon. Daniel Whitney of Sherborn.
4. iii. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> "7 yrs. do." b. Feb. 1, 1669–70, d. Oct. 4, 1763. "ag'd over 93 yrs." *i. e.* "93 yrs. 7 mo. 24 d."; m. Judith ——. See Chapt. II.
5. iv. Sarah,<sup>2</sup> "5 yrs. do." b. 1672; m. Jona. Whitney of Sherborn, Concord, &c., b. 1658, will proved March 18, 1735, brother of John above, and son of Jona., and grandson of John and Elinor Whitney of Watertown, who embarked at London, 1635, in the Elizabeth and Ann, Roger Cooper, master. Sarah, by her husband Jona. W., had 9 sons and 3 daughters.
6. v. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> "3 yrs. do." b. 1674, d. unm. July 20, 1689.

Their mother married 2d, Joseph Hayward of Concord, where her son Thomas is said to have been brought up. If so, Hayward not improbably had her maiden name restored on the record, to show her respectable origin, or the clerk committed an error in not knowing her previous marriage, or how to express both of her previous names. Joseph Hayward was born one year before her first husband, and having buried his first wife Dec. 15, 1675, three months after Shadrach H. was slain, married, March 23, 1677, Elizabeth Treadway [Habgood?] by whom he had, 1. Ebenezer, 1678; 2. James, in '81; 3. Sim. '83; and 4. Abiel, who d. in '91. She buried her mother at Watertown, 1682, and her father, Nathaniel Treadway of W., in 1687, who left legacies for the children of his "daughter Elizabeth Hayward by her first husband Habgood."

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## CHAPT. I.

1. Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> Deacon, was, for his time, a man of eminence, distinguished for enterprise and success in business, official trusts, and usefulness. Being the eldest son he received a double portion of his father's estate, and succeeded to the inheritance of his home-lot and proprietary, in the then extensive town of Stow; and, as if not satisfied or accommodated by this, he, May 17, 1697, for £32. 10s. bought of Simon Willard 80 acres adjoining his home-lot, on the S. W., and Assabet River on the North. March 19, 1702-3, he purchased for £70, of Mr. Willard, then of Salem, "all his farm in Stow bounded S. W. by near Alcock's farm [*i. e.* "the farm" in Marlboro'] and S. by Assabet R., which parted it from Habgood's land formerly bought of Willard. His home farm, well adapted to tillage, must now have been very extensive, including, as is presumed, the 500 acres granted 1657, by the General Court, to Maj. Symon Willard of Concord, for his services to this Colony," added to the 50 acres inherited from his father, and 23 more adjacent on the East, assigned in the second division of common lands in 1719, and another lot adjoining the "Willard Farm," granted in 1723; and when we consider the great allowance then made for swag of chain in laying out grants, Deacon Habgood's home farm could have been little if any short of 700 acres.

Subsequently, as the common lands of Stow were from time to time divided among the proprietors, he "in the right of his father Shadrach" drew many lots, especially in the N. and N. W. parts of the town. June 22, 1721, there was assigned to Isaac Gates 9 acres 55 rods of meadow, meadow bottom and upland, in two pieces, supposed to have been subsequently bought by Deacon H. One, containing 5 acres 122 rods, extending up and down on the W. side of Pinhill Brook, near Lancaster [original] line, and bounded E. and N. E. by that brook, W. and S. by common land. The other lot of 3 acres 93 rods, situated also on Pinhill Brook, next to Groton line, bounded N. by that line, E. by the brook, W. by common land, and S. by Ephraim Willowby's meadow.

May 22, 1722, there was laid out for him, for a fourth division, 95 acres in Stow, 50 in the right of his father Shadrach, and 45 in the right of Joseph Daby, on the W. side of Pinhill Brook, bounded N. Easterly [for a short distance] by the Brook, and a way, 2 rods wide, left for the convenience of the meadows, "Northerly near to Groton line, Westerly near to Geo. Robin's land & Southerly by undivided land." The N. E. line began near Isaac Gates' meadow, above described, 2 rods from Groton line, and ran near W. N. W. parallel to said line, then parallel to Robins' land, with a highway 2 rods wide between, then by John Daby's lot of 15 acres, then E. by 28° S. 100 rods, and then E. 148 rods to the Brook. This lot constituted the nucleus of the second Hapgood farm in the old town of Stow, and was situated on the hip of Stow leg, between Lancaster and Groton, and now in Harvard, about 1½ m. from the Town House.

In 1726, to Nathaniel Hapgood, 3½ acres of meadow in Pinhill meadows, bounding Southerly upon Lancaster line and Pinhill Brook, E. by Isaac Gates' meadow, the first above described, and Northerly upon common land.

May 16, 1727, there was laid out in Stow, for Deacon Nathaniel Hapgood, 24 acres 140 rods of the fifth and sixth division, 6 acres and 28 rods of which were to the right of his father Shadrach, and 10 do. to the right of John Daby. It lyeth, says the record, Westerly of John Daby's land, where he now dwells. It had a way, running Northerly or rather N. E. and S. W. for 7 rods of its Eastern





boundary, and the land of Samuel Hall for the N. E. do., and its extreme S. angle was "at or near the town line," probably Lancaster N. line. And at the same date another lot, of the fifth division, containing 18 acres and 132 rods; 9 acres and 25 rods to his own inherited right, and 8 acres 132 rods to the right of Joseph Daby. This was bounded N. 86 rods by his own land, E. by Thomas Wheeler's 73 rods, S. E. by Pinhill Meadow, S. b. by said meadow, and S. W. by John Daby's land. Its S. and S. W. lines met near a small run of water in the bank of the meadow.

He early became the proprietor of William Kerby's right in the public lands of Lancaster, and of a lot upon Bare Hill. For, March 16, 1722-3, 23 acres, in two lots, were "laid out for him for a 3d and 4th division to the estate of Wm. Kirby, jr." One lot was bounded N. W. by his own land on Bare Hill, and the other N. E. by do. These were no doubt included in the 65 acres afterward owned by his son Shadrach. These lots, perhaps, by some exchanges, were gathered into a large farm, and by a division of Stow, in 1732, thrown into Harvard. Thus it appears that, years after the death of Shadrach Hapgood, the first, lots continued to be assigned to Deacon Nathaniel in the right of his father, which went to his descendants and gave them ample farms, and what was still better, farms on the mica slate formation.

Deacon Nathaniel was much interested in Lancaster, and probably in Worcester and Grafton. At L., Sept. 10, 1713, he sold, for £55, to Thomas Carter, a house lot of 20 acres. Oct. 19, 1730, he bought of John Remain, for £138, a meadow at Long Hill, in L.; and sold for £60, Dec. 1, 1730, to Ephraim Wilder, 28 acres; and for £10, Feb. 6, 1732, to Samuel Wilson, 40 acres in L. May 20, 1730, he gave his son Nathaniel, then of L., 12 acres in Stow, at Hogpen Hill, and all his town rights and lands in L.

He seems to have purchased of Isaac Miller a right in the undivided lands of Worcester, where, in the part now Holden, 120 acres were drawn in his right, by his son Daniel, and June 20, 1750, sold for £100, to "Zacceus" Gates. Nov. 5, 1728, he sold for £60, to John Collier, 48 acres in Hassanamisco, now Grafton.

March 28, 1725, he conveyed to his son Shadrach "all his lands in Harvard with the rights and privileges thereto belonging which lands, it is added, are set forth in Stow & Lancaster proprietors' records." This shows that they were originally in two towns, and drawn partly in the right of Dea. Nathaniel, and partly in the right of his father Shadrach.

Deacon Nathaniel, it is safe to presume, was an excellent man, early and long a pillar in the church of Stow, although her records are too defective to inform us of any of his religious history. In the management of the municipal interests of the town his name is most conspicuous. Between 1697 and 1727 he served as selectman 14 years; and in 1711 and '12 as grand jurymen, and in 1716-18 as town treasurer, and sometimes as moderator of town meetings. He was early styled Ensign. He seems to have settled his estate mainly in his life time, and probably died intestate. Yet there was no resort to any court for any further settlement. No record exists of his death. But his ashes no doubt repose in the graveyard by the old common in Stow. His name does not occur after 1732, when he appeared to be setting his house in order. His wife was a widow in 1741.

He married, 14 (6) 1695, Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Samuel W. of Marlborough, who made her will Feb. 25, 1741-2, and died Nov. 5, 1748. Her will was proved Nov. 18, 1748, giving to Nathaniel, her eldest son, £20; to Hezekiah, her 2d son, £10; to Shadrach, her 3d son, £30; to Daniel, her 4th son, £10; to Sarah Gates, her 2d daughter and wife of Phineas G., half of the remainder of her estate; and to her two grandchildren, Elizabeth and Lucy Gates, in equal shares, the other half. Her estate was inventoried at £626. 7s. Dea. Hapgood had—



8. 2. i. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> d. about 1746; m. pr. 2d, Mary Heald of Stow, 1727.
9. 3. ii. Hezekiah,<sup>3</sup> d. May 13, 1768; m. Sarah Whitney.
12. 4. iii. Shadrach,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 6, 1704, d. 1782; m. Elizabeth Wetherbee.
20. 5. iv. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> d. 1791; m. Hephsebeth ———; 2d, Mary Gibson.
6. v. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> who m. Phineas Gates; had *Elizabeth*<sup>4</sup> and *Lucy*.<sup>4</sup>
7. vi. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> who also m. Phineas Gates for 2d wife.

2. 8. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> settled in Lancaster prior to 1727, in the part which became Bolton, doubtless on land previously received of his father, to which other lots and a town right were added in 1730. May 18, 1741, he sold to his brother Shadrach of Harvard, for £10, 30 acres and 25 rods, 27 of which were to be assigned to S. in the right of William Kirby, whose right Nathaniel<sup>3</sup> possessed. Dec. 9, 1745, for £\*\*., to Jeremiah Priest of H., 18 acres in Lancaster, laid out in the right of Wm. Kirby. On the same day Nathaniel, of Bolton, sold a lot in B. for £50, to Paul Gates, and Dec. 25, 1744, for £10, 3 acres to John Whitcomb, and March 6, 1756, for £12. 10s., 25 acres to Jona. Moor of B., to be laid out in any of the undivided lands of Lancaster, in the right of Wm. Kirby; and Feb. 9, 1749-50, for £12, to Joseph Sawyer of Harvard, 23 acres, to be laid out in Old Lancaster; and Feb. 16, 1749-50, for £4, to Nath'l Oaks, a lot to be laid out within the bounds formerly Lancaster.

He was published Dec. 3, 1727, to Mary Heald of Stow, and had only a daughter, who lived to adult years, and who m. — Gates, and had only *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> to heir his entire estate.

Jan. 6, 1745-6, he made his will, giving his wife Mary the improvement of all his real estate until his granddaughter, Sarah Gates, should be 21 years of age, or married, and afterwards the improvement of one-half of the same during life, and after her decease the whole should return to Sarah Gates, but if she did not live to the age of 21, or to marry, the whole should go to his relatives.

3. 9. Hezekiah,<sup>3</sup> Capt., settled upon the W. half of his father's extensive farm, and in the S. W. part of Stow, and made a prominent citizen. 1726. 5 acres were laid to him in the right of Tho. Ward, and in 1728, 3 do. in the right of Richard Whitney; and April 3, 1732, 13 acres adjoining his own land. In 1726-7, he was chosen tythingman, and selectman 1741, '42, and '53. Dec. 20, 1764, "Hezekiah H. of Stow, Gent. being much advanced in years, sick & weak" made his will, giving to his wife Sarah all his personal property; to Ephraim of Acton, his eldest son, 12s., and to his other son, Jonathan, his homestead buildings, and all his lands in Stow, requiring him to provide room for his mother Sarah, and suitable provisions and attention in health and sickness, furnish her a horse to ride whenever she pleases, and pay all debts and funeral charges. He made Jonathan sole executor. His will was proved July 19, 1768. He married, 1723, Sarah Whitney, b. 1703, dau. of Richard W., Jr., of S., gr. gd. dau. of John and Elinor W. Had—
24. 10. i. Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> b. April 21, 1725, drowned Oct. 31, 1780; m. Rebecca Gibson.
33. 11. ii. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Esq. and Col., m. Ruth Wolcott; and 2d, Mrs. Sarah Whitney.
4. 12. Shadrach,<sup>3</sup> Lt., received from his father lands drawn partly in the right of his grandfather Shadrach, situated in the N. W. part of Stow, and 119 acres originally in Lancaster, afterwards Harvard, drawn partly in the right of Maj. Simon Willard. To these, the proprietors of L., Feb. 19, 1763, added 9 acres 27 rods, drawn in the right of Maj. W.







and 4 acres 20 rods as an allowance for a road or byway through said Hapgood's land, making this one lot contain 133 acres. April 1, 1741, he was the proprietor of a lot of 65 acres on Bare Hill, which had been assigned to Wm. Kirby, at a third division of Lancaster lands. This being then surveyed for him, was found to contain 95 acres 25 rods, and the proprietors, instead of dividing it, made it good to him to that amount, by a grant of 30 acres 25 rods, "upon other after divisions," and his brother Nathaniel, as the proprietor of K's right, executed him a deed in May following. This lot was oblong, bounded E. by John Whitney, 74 rods, N. Westerly by a "byway"\* 267 rods, S. Westerly by Capt. Houghton 52 rods, and S. Easterly 240 rods mostly by his own land.

These lots, and those previously assigned to his father, were all in one vicinity, and mostly conterminous. Without including either of the Gates meadows they embraced 350 acres, upon which Lt. Shadrach H. began life; about the same quantity which an equal division of the original homestead must have secured his brothers Hezekiah and Daniel.

At the incorporation of Harvard, June 29, 1732, out of portions of Stow and Lancaster he was thrown into H. In 1761 he was appointed guardian of Anna Stone, aged 7 years, and of Sarah Stone, aged above 14 years, daughters of Oliver S., late of H. He was constable 1738, '39, '41, and in '64 collector of church money in the Old Mill quarter. In 1742 he received a lieutenant's commission from the royal governor, William Shirley. He served 6 years as selectman, and had the first seat in the first of 8 classes of seats in the new meeting-house of H., assigned, 1774, by a committee of the town.

He seems to have been a quiet, industrious, and thrifty farmer, and a highly respected citizen. At the age of 70 he had not resigned his lieutenancy in the militia; and being drafted in Dec. 1776, and judging prudence the better part of valor he paid his Capt., Hezekiah Whitney, a fine of £10, and wintered by his own fireside. The old man probably went to the Concord fight.

He owned land in Lancaster in 1730, and then received damages in the form of a grant of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres from L., for a road laid through his farm. These  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres he sold for 17s. to Abraham Rugg, June 24, 1740. He sold, April 19, 1754, for £14. 12s., 5 acres of meadow in Harvard, to Samuel Fellows; and May 29, 1762, for 40s., 1 acre 40 rods in H., to Benj. Lawrence; and April 30, 1759, for £73. 10s., 43 acres in H., to Eliphalet Wood; and Dec. 7, 1769, for £26, to John Daby, a tract in H., with buildings. Jan. 5, 1764, he bought of Joseph Kneeland of H., for £86, a certain messuage (probably the same sold to Daby in '69) and tract of 20 acres, bounded by a line beginning on the S. side of a road, by John Atherton's, then running Northerly across said road by Rich'd Harris' land to Elias Haskell's, and next to Tho. Willard's do., then S. Westerly by a private way near Joseph Willard's do. until it crosses the road above named, which it follows to said Harris' land, then Easterly by his land and Southerly by it, and then Northerly by John Atherton's land to the place of beginning; and also 7 acres of meadow, S. of said Harris meadow, and E. of a brook immediately below where it flows out of a pond.

\* The general course of this way, so often referred to, seems to have been S. S. W. and N. N. E. In 1743 a road, 2 rods wide and 110 rods long, was laid out by Harvard, through his land.



He made his will April 17, 1780, giving his wife Elizabeth all his household furniture and indoor moveables, 1 cow and 2 sheep, for her use and disposal, requiring his executor to furnish her a horse to ride at any time, while she remained his widow. He also gave her the improvement of one half of his estate for her dower, the use of one-half of the upright part of his house, *i. e.* the W. lower room and chamber over it, one half of the chimney including the back room fireplace, half of the cellar, one-third of the barn, and equal privilege at the well and in the garden; and these so long as she remained his widow. His three eldest daughters, and doubtless the rest, with their husbands, April 28, 1770, acknowledged the receipt of £100 each from their father, as their full portion of his estate, and signed a quit-claim to the remainder. He therefore bequeathed only £1 to his daughter Mary Clark, which, with what she had already received, was to be her full portion. To Elizabeth Willard, £1, which, *do.*, *do.* To To Sarah Daby, £1 and a pillion, which, *do.*, *do.* To Louis Whitney, £1 and a pillion, which, *do.*, *do.* To Lydia Munroe, £13. 6s. (silver money) and a pillion. To his only son, Shadrach, Jr., he bequeathed his apparel, tools, live stock, and all his real estate, binding him to support his parents and pay their funeral expenses, and made him executor.

His will was proved Dec. 1782. See Worcester Prob., l. 18, p. 316.

Shadrach married Elizabeth Wetherbee, d. agd. 90; had, at Harvard—

14. i. Mercy,<sup>4</sup> who m. Jonathan Clark of Harvard.
15. ii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1734; m. Feb. 14, 1753, Joseph Willard, Jr., of Harvard.
- iii. Asa,<sup>4</sup> b. June 13, 1740, d. Aug. 16, 1743.
- iv. Israel,<sup>4</sup> b. March 1, 1743, d. March 2, 1743.
16. v. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. June 16, 1744; m. Oct. 21, '64, John Daby, Jr., of H.
34. 17. vi. Shadrach,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1747, d. Jan. 20, 1818; m. Elizabeth Keep.
- vii. Oliver,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1751, d. Oct. 7, 1751.
18. viii. Lois,<sup>4</sup> b. April 13, 1754; m. Jacob Whitney.
19. ix. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> b. July 4, 1757; m. John Munroe of H.; had 1 daughter,<sup>5</sup> who m. Ivory Longley of Shirley; 2d, Lydia m. David Dickinson; rm. to Keene, N. H., about 1811, where she died. Had William,<sup>5</sup> and Abraham<sup>5</sup> Dickinson.

5. 20. Daniel,<sup>3</sup> Dea., inherited the homestead of his father Dea. Nathaniel, and grandfather Shadrach, 2½ miles S. S. E. of Stow townhouse, and the E. half of the original plantation of 700 acres, succeeded his father in the deaconship, and about 1760 built the *great* house yet standing and occupied by his grandson Nathaniel Hapgood. June 20, 1750, he sold to Zaccheus Gates of Stow, 120 acres in Holden, inherited from his father. Aug. 13, 1785, "being very aged, infirm and weak," he made his will, having previously settled his real estate in S. upon his sons, giving to his wife Mary, 2 cows; and to sons Daniel and Samuel and daughter Hepzibah Wheeler, all his indoor moveables in equal shares. To his adopted grandson Jacob Gibson of Stow, his live stock, and a tract of 300 or 400 acres in Waterford, Me. In 1735-6 he was chosen reve, and in 1743 selectman.

He m. 1st, Hephsebeth ———, who d. Oct. 23, 1738; and 2d, July 6, 1745, Mary Gibson, who d. his widow, Jan. 15, 1793; he d. 1791, and had, at Stow—

42. 21. i. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1747; m. Esther Gardner of Concord.







22. II. Hephsebeth,<sup>4</sup> b. June 24, 1749; m. Ephraim Wheeler of Stow.
49. 23. III. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1751, d. April, 1821; m. Elizabeth Maxwell.
10. 24. Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> Ens., is presumed to have first settled on a part of his father's spacious farm in Stow, where he was published to Rebecca Gibson, Jan. 17, 1746-7. After 1753 he removed to Acton and settled where his grand-son, Benj. F. Hapgood, now resides. In the summers of 1779 and '80 he went with his sons, Ephraim and Nathaniel, to open farms at Norridgewock, Me., for some of his family. At the close of the second season he, with Nathaniel, in returning by water, perished from shipwreck, while Ephraim returned safe by land. He died intestate, Oct. 31, 1780, leaving an estate inventoried at £1597, Abraham, adm'r. He had—
- I. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1747-8, at S., d. Oct. 8, '56, at Acton.
- II. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1749, at S., d. Oct. 7, 1756, at Acton.
52. 25. III. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1752, at Stow; appointed Dec. 13, '80, administrator on his father's estate; m. Mary or Lucy Davis.
59. 26. IV. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> b. May 3, 1755, d. March 28, 1823, or '8, at Acton; m. Molly Tuttle.
71. 27. V. Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1757; m. Dorcas Whitcomb.
- VI. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. April 2, 1760, drowned with his father, Oct. 31, '80, by shipwreck.
28. VII. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1762; m. Lucy Tuttle of Littleton; r. in Waterford, Me., 1819, near Capt. Ephraim and Nathaniel Hapgood.
29. VIII. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. April 7, 1765; m. — Ward; and 2d. Jonas Wright.
30. IX. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. July 30, 1767; had his uncle Jonathan for guardian, Dec. 13, '80; m. — Austin; rm. to Vt., and next, in 1800, to Malone, N. Y.; has a son Cornelius, now of Malone.
31. X. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1769; had do. do.; m. Jonas Wright of Concord; had, 1. *Anthony*; 2. *Henry*.
32. XI. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. April 2, 1772; had do. do.; m. Feb. 11, '98, Sarah Hunt; had Henry,<sup>6</sup> and died in parts unknown.
11. 33. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Col. and Esq., was a gentleman of great respectability and commanding influence in Stow. He resided about 2 miles S. W. of the centre of the town, on the W. part of what had been the Willard Farm. He held the commissions of Lt., Capt., and Col. in the militia, and was appointed by the Gov. of Mass. a magistrate. He served 14 years as selectman, between 1768 and '91, and as town clerk 11 years. In 1774 he was chosen a delegate to the County Convention at Concord, and afterwards, in the same year, a delegate to the Provincial Congress, and in 1776 a member of the Convention for framing a Constitution for the State. He was the proprietor of one or more slaves, who took their master's name, and carried it with them into freedom, and may have transmitted it. No record reports the time of his death, nor the settlement of his estate. The late John Miles occupied his place. He married Ruth Wolcott, to whom he was published Jan. 10, 1775, and who died Jan. 17, 1784; and Oct. 5th following he married Mrs. Sarah Whitney of Stow. He is not recorded as having had any children, and is said to have lived to expend most of his estate.
17. 34. Shadrach,<sup>4</sup> married, July 23, 1770, Elizabeth Keep from Westford; d. Aug. 30, 1826, aged 76; and had—

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80. 35. I. John,<sup>5</sup> b. June 20, 1771, d. April 24, 1859; m. Mary Haskell.
36. II. Betsey,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1773, d. June 22, 1797; m. '94, Tho. Hammond, d. Oct. 1818; r. in II.; had, *David*,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1796, m. April 10, 1825, Elmira Hosmer, b. Feb. 16, 1805; rs. H.; had 1. *Elmira*,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1826; 2. *Lucy*,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1828, m. Nov. 4, 1846, Geo. Albert Harrington; 3. *Thomas Whittemore*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 31, 1830; 4. *Simon Hosmer*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 31, 1830, m. May 3, 1860, Hannah Lillian Steele of Amherst, N. H.
37. III. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 9, 1775, d. Oct. 29, 1851, s. p.; m., Dec. 15, 1828, James Wilson; r. Shirley.
84. 33. IV. Mercy,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1779, d. Oct. 31, 1850; m. Theodore Goldsmith.
88. 39. V. Jabez,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1781, d. Aug. 12, 1860; m. Susannah Haskell.
40. VI. Shadrach,<sup>5</sup> Major, b. Dec. 16, 1783, d. Jan. 21, 1853, s. p.; m. 1805, Nancy Puffer, who d. Oct. 16, '49; and 2d, June 24, '51, Relief Crouch. He r., a large farmer, in north part of H.
93. 41. VII. Joel,<sup>5</sup> b. March 26, 1788, d. Sept. 28, 1855; m. 1st, Nov. 12, 1812, Sally Fairbank, b. Sept. 23, 1792, d. Jan. 19, 1820; and 2d, Jan. 30, 1822, Charlotte Mead, b. Dec. 22, '91.
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21. 42. Daniel,<sup>4</sup> m. Dec. 20, 1774, Esther Gardner from Concord; and 2d, March 31, 1795, Rebecca Sargent; settled on the ancient homestead in S. Had—
- I. Betsey,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1776; bap. March 24, '76; died young.
43. II. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1777; m. Isaiah Gates; had Joel; rs. S.
- III. Rufus,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1780; bap. Feb. 20, '80; d. unm. in S.
- IV. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1781; bap. Nov. 11, '81, died young.
- V. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1786, m. Alice Maynard of Sud. and d., s. p.
44. VI. Betsey,<sup>5</sup> b. March 26, 1790; bap. April 5, 1790; by 1st wife.
112. 45. VII. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. March 9, 1796 (by 2d wife); m. Rebecca W. (Brooks) Davis.
46. VIII. Felicia,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1798; m. Timothy Eastman of Leom.
47. IX. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. May 2, 1802; m. Ira Bartlett.
48. X. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. June 30, 1804; bap. July 8, 1804; rs. unm. the proprietor of the homestead and a part of his grandfather's extensive farm in S.
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23. 49. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> m. Dec. 14, 1786, Elizabeth Maxwell; settled first at the homestead, and afterwards 1 m. N. on the N. side of Assabet R. Had—
- I. Mary,<sup>5</sup> bap. May 27, 1787; rs. unm. in Boston.
50. II. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> bap. Nov. 30, 1788; m. Robert Walcott.
117. 51. III. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> bap. June 27, 1790; d. unm. (?) in Boston.
- IV. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> bap. Oct. 28, 1792; m.; r. and d. in Boston, s. p.
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25. 52. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> published to Lucy Davis, Oct. 25, 1775; r. in Acton. Had—
53. I. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1783; m. Abel Jones; rs. S. Acton.
54. II. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. July 2, 1787.
55. III. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> bap. — 20, 1789, at Stow.
56. IV. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1791, at Acton; m. 1811, John White, Jr.
57. V. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> b. March 14, 1794; m. Sept. 27, 1815, Daniel White of Rockingham, Vt.
58. VI. James,<sup>6</sup> Capt., b. July 14, 1796; m. Mary Esterbrook; rs. Lowell.







26. 59. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> m. April 13, 1780, Molly Tuttle, b. Sept. 21, 1759, d. Mar. 5, '96; and 2d, Jan. 23, 1800, Polly Hunt, b. Nov. 22, 1765; r. 1 mile from the village of W. Acton, on the road to Littleton. Had—
60. I. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 8, 1780; m. Jona. Bellings, clockmaker; pub. March 17, 1810; and rs. his widow, in Acton; has James; rs. A.
61. II. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> b. June 9, 1782, d. Feb. 3, 1849; pub. April 11, 1805, to Hannah Ball of Bolton; had Andrew; rs. Acton. A Capt. E. r. in Me. 1819.
62. III. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> March 21, 1784; pub. Dec. 28, 1809, to Rebecca Stow of Concord; had *Nathaniel*<sup>7</sup>; rs. W. Acton, a leading citizen. A Nathaniel r. in Me. 1819, near Capt. Ephraim.
63. IV. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. March 12, 1786, d. Nov. 10, 1855; m. Edward Wetherbee of Acton, tavern-keeper.
64. V. Simeon,<sup>6</sup> or Simon,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1788; m. Mary Frazier of Athol; rs. Acton; has *Benjamin*<sup>7</sup> of A.
65. VI. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1790, d. Jan. 11, 1811.
66. VII. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 13, 1792; m. Silas Taylor of Boxboro.
67. VIII. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. March 13, 1794, d. Sept. 19, 1819; m. Simon Tuttle of Acton.
68. IX. Molly Tuttle,<sup>6</sup> b. March 5, 1796, by 1st wife, d. Aug. 21, 1831; m. Silas Hosmer of Acton.
124. 69. X. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1802; m. Mary Ann Hosmer; rs. W. Acton.
70. XI. Benjamin Franklin,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1805, (by 2d wife) m. Percy V. Jay of Brattleboro', Vt., ; rs. on the homestead at Acton.
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27. 71. Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> Capt., m. Nov. 25, 1777, Dorcas Whitcomb of Stow; and 2d. Mary ———; settled first in Stow, with his uncle Jonathan, after whom he named his first son. He was there chosen fire-ward in 1781, reeve '85 and '88, captain '95, and selectman '95 and '96. He rm. to Waterford, Me., and afterwards to Fryeburg. Had, at Stow—
72. I. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1778; bap. June 28, 1778.
73. II. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1779; bap. Nov. 17, 1779.
74. III. Marcy,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 17, 1782; bap. Oct. 20, '82, (by 2d wife).
75. IV. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 3, 1785; bap. Jan. 9, 1785, (by do.) A Capt. E. r. in Me. 1819.
76. V. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> bap. Sept. 2, 1787.
77. VI. William,<sup>6</sup> bap. April 5, 1790.
111. 78. VII. Sprout,<sup>6</sup> b. April 27, 1793, at Stow; bap. May 5, 1793; d. Sept. 23, 1849, at Augusta, Me.
79. VIII. Polly,<sup>6</sup> bap. May 31, 1795.
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35. 80. John,<sup>5</sup> Dea., m. Dec. 6, 1797, Mary, dau. of James and Lydia Haskell, born in H., Nov. 25, 1776. He bought lands from and adjoining the old homestead; built there, and became a very industrious, thrifty farmer. He was selectman 1803-4, parish treasurer 1819, and for many years deacon in the Orthodox church. Had, at Harvard,—
- I. John,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1798, d. Oct. 5, 1802.
- II. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1801, d. Sept. 26, 1803.
- III. George,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1804, d. Sept. 16, 1808.
100. 81. IV. John,<sup>6</sup> b. March 18, 1807, m. Mary Ann Munroe.



82. v. Andrew,<sup>6</sup> b. March 27, 1809. He received an academic education, and at the age of 18 entered a dry goods store in Boston, where he remained about three years. He then in 1830 went into mercantile business in Greensboro, Vt., prosecuting it with great energy. In the autumn of 1831 his knee became so affected as to require, on the 12th of April, 1832, amputation; but the disease had extended through his system and he d. unm. Sept. 28, 1832.
101. 83. vi. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. May 5, 1813; m. Peter Dudley Conant.
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38. 84. Mercy,<sup>5</sup> m. Sept. 11, 1798, Theodore Goldsmith, a man of great physical and mental energy. In early life he had cultivated a taste for reading, which he gratified by a diligent use of every hour of leisure; and even down to that period when labor ceases, he read fresh books with as much avidity as a young student; thereby keeping old age green, and making himself a most agreeable companion. He was born Aug. 7, 1775, d. March 22, 1859; r. Oak Hill, Harvard. Had,
85. i. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1814, m. May 6, 1824, George Atherton, b. in H., Jan. 1797; rs. Oak Hill; had 1. *Mary Maria*,<sup>7</sup> b. June 12, 1825, m. April 15, 1858, Horatio B. Hersey; rs. Chelsea, Mass.; 2. *Louisa Farwell*,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1827, d. June 22, 1860, m. Nov. 27, 1847, Absalom B. Gale, b. in Jamaica, Vt., Dec. 1, 1814; had, Henry Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1854, and George Theodore,<sup>8</sup> b. June 16, 1857.
86. ii. Lucy Hapgood,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1807, m. April 30, 1834, Ethan Daby, b. Feb. 27, 1799; a son of Asa Daby and grandson of Sarah (Hapgood, No. 16) and John Daby, Jr.; rs. H., s. p.
87. iii. Mercy,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1818, m. Oct. 17, 1839, Charles Maynard, whose modest demeanor, sound judgment, and kindness of heart have won for him great respect. He settled on the farm of his father-in-law, with whom he lived very harmoniously for nearly twenty years, and became his successor. He was born May 5, 1814, at Heath; had, *Charles Theodore*,<sup>7</sup> b. in Fitchburg, Aug. 16, 1840, d. of diabetes, in H., Nov. 10, 1860.
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39. 88. Jabez,<sup>5</sup> settled in the N. part of Harvard; and like most of the other descendants of Shadrach,<sup>4</sup> was an industrious, frugal, and wealthy farmer; m. July 26, 1805, Susannah, dau. of James and Lydia Haskell of H., b. July 26, 1781, d. Feb. 19, 1851. Had—
102. 89. i. Susan,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1806; m. Josiah Hartwell.
103. 90. ii. Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1808; m. Ann Matilda Esterbrook.
91. iii. George,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1809; m. Nov. 12, 1843, in Hartford, Ct., Cleora Morgan, b. Oct. 19, 1810, in Northfield, d. May 13, 1850, in Leominster, s. p. He r. 21 years in L. but returned to H., and in 1860 bought the homestead of his father where he now rs.
92. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1811; rs. unm. on the homestead in H.
93. v. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. July 26, 1814; m. April 17, 1838, Phineas Holden Harlow, b. Dec. 14, 1814, in H.; rs. near Pin Hill, H.; had, 1. *Ann Eliza*,<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 23, 1839; 2. *Charles Ellis*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 6, 1840; 3. *Edward Omar*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 25, 1842; 4. *Clara Merriam*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 31, 1845; 5. *Susan Matilda*,<sup>7</sup> April 23, 1847; 6. *Adeline Sawyer*,<sup>7</sup> July 21, 1849; 7. *George Hapgood*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 10, 1851; 8. *John Bowker*,<sup>7</sup> June 28, 1854; 9. *Mary Wetherbee*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 23, 1858.



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94. vi. Lydia Haskell,<sup>6</sup> b. July 14, 1819; rs. unm. on homestead in H.  
 95. vii. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. June 6, 1823, d. unm. Sept. 27, 1859, in H.

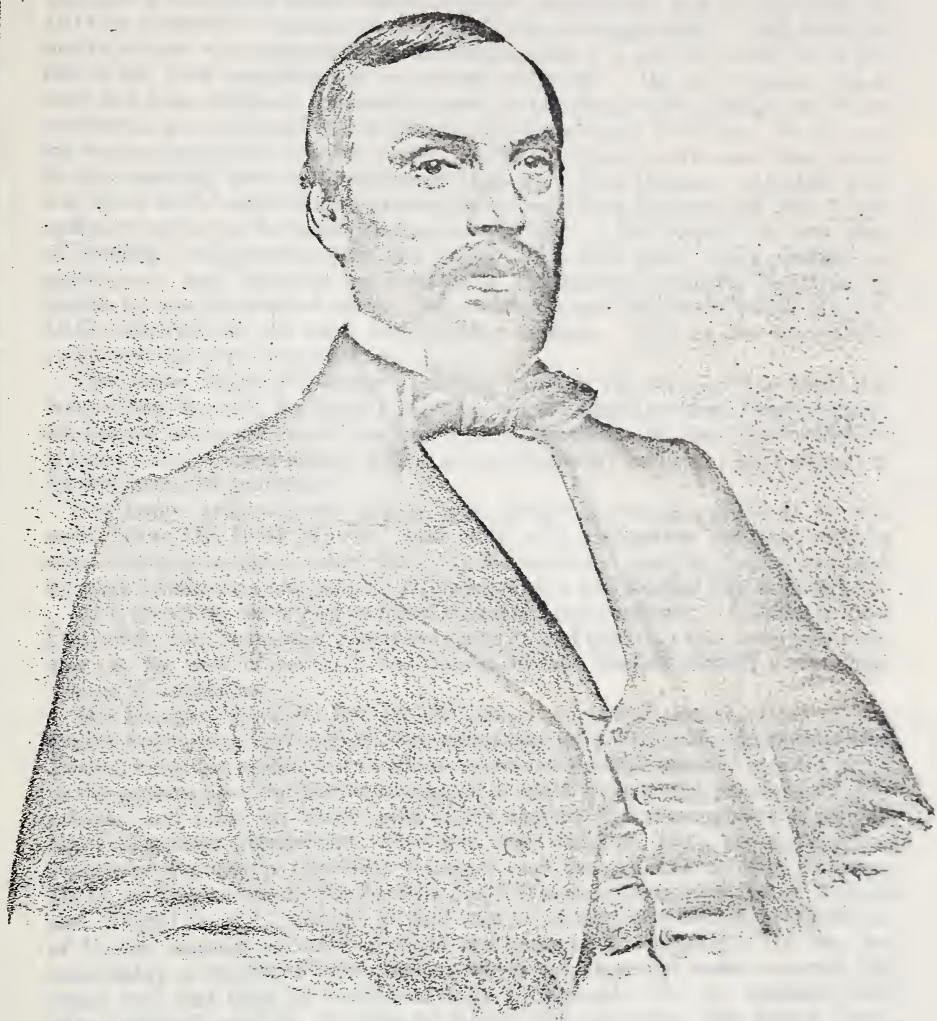
41. 96. Joel,<sup>5</sup> settled on the homestead of his grandfather Shadrach in H.; m. 1st, Nov. 12, 1812, Sally Fairbank, b. Sept. 23, 1792, d. Jan. 19, 1820, dau. of Jona. F. (b. 1758, d. Sept. 8, 1840) by his wife Hannah Hale, from Stow, (d. Sept. 19, 1849, aged 86 years,) and grd. dau. of Joseph F., (b. 1718, d. May, 28, 1802,) by wife Elizabeth Tarbell, from Groton, and gr. grd. dan. of Jabez F. (b. 11 (8) 1670) and his wife Keziah, and gr. gr. grd. dau. of Jonas Fairbank, one of the original proprietors of Lancaster, who m. Lydia Prescott, 1657, dan. of John P., and was slain by Indians at the burning of L., with his son Joshua, Feb. 10, 1676. Jonas F. from Dedham to L., was no doubt the son of Jona. and Martha Fairbank of Dedham, who came from York-shire about 1636, bringing Jonas, probably in infancy. He was a man of consideration and moral worth, and allied in England to men of standing. He was without doubt the common ancestor of all New England families who spell their names Fairbank and Fairbanks. Joel Hapgood m. 2d, Jan. 30, 1822, Charlotte Mead, b. Dec. 22, 1791, dau. of Jaron and Silence Mead. Had—

104. 97. i. Jonathan Fairbank,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 15, 1814; m. 1st, Susan Wetherbee.  
 110. 98. ii. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. May 14, 1815; m. 1st, Hiram Houghton.

99. iii. Warren,<sup>6</sup> Esq., b. Oct. 14, 1816; advantageously known as a merchant and a gentleman of liberal attainments and enviable social position, is properly the father of this genealogy. For he it was, who, impressed with the various uses it might subserve, and affectionately regardful of the benefit of the race, first conceived the enterprise of snatching it from oblivion; and it has been through his liberality alone that the labors of compilation have been sustained. This acknowledgment may satisfy him, but not his many obliged and ardent friends, nor the Hapgood race. All will be curious to know the minute history of a cousin who has placed them under such obligations.

He was born in Harvard, upon the original Hapgood farm in that town. In childhood he was sprightly but not robust; entered with zest into the sports of his playmates, but had no instinctive willingness for labor upon the farm. He was early sent to the district school, where he was marked for attention to his books, and rare proficiency in every branch of study which he pursued. In his youth he conceived a desire for a liberal education; but instead of being sent to college he was placed in a store at Fitchburg, where his employer soon failed, and he returned to the farm for which the father had fondly designed him. A youth, however, who had begun to yearn for college, would not be a farmer, and Providence soon came to his relief. A chronic lameness so impaired his ability for labor that the father, with much regret, permitted him to enter a store in Charlestown. Here he remained about two years, when the business passed into other hands, and he entered a counting-room in Boston. Nearly eight years were spent here, first as assistant and next as principal book-keeper and manager of the business. During this period a fine opportunity occurred for indulging his early desire for reading. The large libraries of Boston were now accessible to him, and he left no moment to be wasted in idleness. He appropriated much of his first earnings to the purchase of books, and took lessons in book-keeping, chemistry, rhetoric, the French language, etc. He also belonged to several literary societies, sharing in their honors and offices. But the labors of the counting-house and his reading at home—the latter frequently extending through the en-





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fire night—made such inroads upon his health it was deemed necessary for him for a time to give up book-keeping, which he did, and spent the winter of 1843-4 at the home of his youth in Harvard. He had never fully abandoned the hope of a liberal education, and at this period, having accumulated sufficient funds, he seriously contemplated entering college; but a difficulty of the eyes, together with his advanced years, induced him, with much reluctance, forever to abandon it. His active mind and temperament required employment, and in the spring of 1844 he returned to Boston and resumed his former employment. Still feeble in health, which was augmented by the confinement of a counting-room, he at the end of the year determined to try a more active life. He now engaged with a wool and domestic goods commission house, as travelling agent through the Western States; an employment for which his address eminently fitted him. So successful was he, that he was solicited to visit the Southern States for the same firm, which he did, spending part of the winter of 1845-6 in New Orleans. Another year was spent in the same capacity, travelling through New England and New York, and in attending to the correspondence of the house. He adopted the wise plan of keeping a full journal of all his travels. He also made many pleasant acquaintances, and obtained much valuable information. Greatly improved in health, he now determined never again to enter a counting-house, and in August, 1847, embarked in the cloth and clothing business. This he has successfully prosecuted up to the present time.

The active duties of business absorbing much of his time, he has found less leisure than formerly for literary pursuits; yet these have not been wholly neglected, nor the happy effects of previous culture obscured. In social intercourse he is frank without being abrupt, genial and sympathetic; and many bear witness to his kindness and generosity.

For many years he has been a fond disciple of "ancient Nimrod," as well as of "dear Old Izaak Walton," and often with his brother Jonathan may be seen, with gun or rod, wending their way to some loved cover or stream, in search of wary inhabitants, and usually returning with a well-stocked bag or basket.

As a merchant he is high-minded, honorable, and energetic. Abhorring those little tricks that tradesmen sometimes resort to, and believing that mere pecuniary gain at the cost of honor is not success, he has won for himself a reputation worthy of emulation.

Mr. Hapgood married, Jan. 14, 1852, Julia Adelaide Gamage, a lady of congenial tastes, who had enjoyed the advantages of public and private schools in Boston, receiving medals from each as the award of scholarship. From her youth to the present time she has been engaged as pupil, teacher, and patron of Sunday schools, and takes an active part in the support and management of various other charitable institutions. She was born July 28, 1821, the daughter of Nathaniel and Sarah (Cowdin) Gamage, and the grd. dau. of Wm. Gamage, M. D., of Cambridge, by his 2d wife Lucy Watson, and gr. grd. dau. of William and Abigail G. of C., and gr. gr. grd. dau. of Joshua and Deborah (Wyeth) G. of C., the common ancestor of all of the name in this country. He was not improbably a merchant from London, where only was the name reported 250 years ago, and then in connection with knighthood. On the maternal side, Mrs. Hapgood was the grd. dau. of Daniel Cowdin, by his wife Zabiah Davis, who was the dau. of the honored and revered Gen. Amasa Davis of Boston, b. Aug. 17, 1744, d. Jan. 30, 1825, who m. Sarah Whitney, dau. of William and Mary (Pierce) W. of Weston, and gr. gr. grd. dau. of John and Elinor W. of Watertown.

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18. 100. John,<sup>6</sup> settled on the Patterson farm and lands taken from the old homestead of the Hapgoods adjoining, and is quite a prominent citizen, having filled various important offices. He m. in H. Sept. 27, 1829, Mary Ann, dau. of Joseph and Polly (Blanchard) Monroe, b. Feb. 26, 1810. She was, about 1838, attacked by disease, which in 1844 deprived her of locomotion. Since then, with the assistance of others, she has been moved from one part of her house to another, directing with singular precision the affairs of her household, manifesting great patience and cheerfulness under trials, and receiving the sympathies of all who know her. Had—  
 I. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. May 7, 1838, m. Jan. 10, 1861, Charles Corey Maynard, b. in Cambridge, Dec. 2, 1836; rs. H.  
 II. Clara Charlotte,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1851.
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88. 101. Mary,<sup>6</sup> m. March 24, 1835, Peter Dudley Conant, a very devout, industrious, and worthy man, b. in Boxboro<sup>6</sup>, April 11, 1803; rs. on the homestead of her father in H. Had—  
 I. Mary Louisa, b. May 23, 1836, m. Dec. 20, 1860, Albert Atherton, son of David and Susan (Randall) Pollard, b. Dec. 6, 1831; rs. H.
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89. 102. Susan,<sup>6</sup> m. in H., April 9, 1829, Josiah Hartwell, b. in Lunenburg, Jan. 33, 1799, d. Sept. 19, 1851, in Groton. Had—  
 I. George,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1830; m. in Boston, Sept. 30, 1856, Margaret Anna Stokell of Portsmouth, N. H.  
 II. Sarah,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1834, m. in Boston, Feb. 12, 1857, William H. Getchell; rs. B.  
 III. Ellen C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1848.
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90. 103. Henry,<sup>6</sup> m. May 8, 1839, Ann Matilda A. Estabrook of Shirley, b. Dec. 23, 1821; rs. S. Groton. Had—  
 I. Charles Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1840.  
 II. Augusta Angelina Porter,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1843.
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97. 104. Jonathan Fairbank,<sup>6</sup> spent his minority with his father, upon the farm in H.; received a good education at district schools, and established a high character for industry, energy, and fidelity. After attaining his majority he resided abroad. Jan. 30, 1844, he returned, purchased the Robbins farm in H., upon which he settled, April 2 following, with good prospects of success. But the profits not fully answering his expectations and prospective wants, he committed the care of his property and family to his brother Warren, and, Dec. 7, 1849, sailed for the auriferous land of California, to seek his fortune in mining. In this pursuit he was moderately successful, yet so pleased with the country as to resolve on making it his permanent abode, and returned, Nov., 1851, for his family. Finding his father feeble and advanced in years, he altered his purpose, accepted the offer of the venerated homestead to remain and minister to him and a worthy step-mother during their remaining days. Upon this he has since made fine improvements, and long may it be tenanted and honored by the Hapgood name. He m. Dec. 25, 1839, Susan, dau. of Charles and Susan (Randall) Wetherbee of H., b. Nov. 26, 1822,







- d. Feb. 28, 1842; and 2d, he m. in Ashburnham, April 9, 1843, Dolly Mosman, b. in Westminster, Sept. 29, 1822. Had—
105. I. Alfred Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1841 (by 1st wife); m. in H., March 3, 1861, Eliza Rebecca Davis, b. Dec. 29, 1841, in Lexington.
- II. Susan Wetherbee,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1845; by 2d wife.
- III. Hiram Fairbank,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 31, 1848; drowned with Albert Francis and John Oscar Rand, while skating on "old mill" pond, Nov. 21, '61.
- IV. Theodore Goldsmith,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1850, d. April 17, 1851.
- V. Sarah Mosman,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1852.
- VI. Mary Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1853.
106. VII. Jonathan Gardner,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1855.
- VIII. Hannah Gamage,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1856.
- IX. Ella Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1858.
107. X. Charles Butler,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1859.
108. XI. Theodore Goldsmith,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1860.
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98. 110. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> m. 1st, April 14, 1836, Hiram Houghton of H., b. April 16, 1814, d. Jan. 2, 1853. Had one child, b. April 26, 1837, died in infancy: and 2d, she m. Mar. 4, 1856, Amasa Davis Gamage, a brother of Julia Adelaide (see No. 99), b. Jan. 19, 1815. Left an orphan at the age of 8 years, he was placed on a farm in Westminster, where he remained 6 years and then returned to his native city. After a period spent at Mr. Thayer's celebrated school, he entered a store, and has ever since been engaged in mercantile business.
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78. 111. Sprout,<sup>6</sup> Esq., became a prominent citizen in Maine, and a member of her legislature; was the father of Hon. Lyman S. Hapgood of Boston, late a member of the city council, but now a major in U. S. army. His sudden call to the public service has intercepted a full report of his father's family for this work.
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45. 112. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> of Stow, Sept. 10, 1831, was published to Rebecca W. (Brooks) Davis of Templeton; and 2d, married Clarissa Durth of T., where he probably resided. Had—
113. I. Daniel Marcus,<sup>6</sup> by 1st wife; rs. in New York, the only great-grandson by the name of Hapgood of Dea. Daniel, the inheritor of the homestead of Shadrach the first. Shall this beautiful and venerated spot be allowed to pass out of the name?
- II. Etheria,<sup>6</sup> III. A daughter,<sup>6</sup> who m. — Day.
- IV. A daughter,<sup>6</sup>
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51. 117. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> m. Robert Walcott, formerly of Baltimore, and resides, his widow, at Stow. Had—
118. I. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. 1818; m. George Tisdale, E. Cambridge?
119. II. Martha,<sup>6</sup> b. 1819; m. Joel Carr, (d.)
120. III. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. 1821; m. Eliza Gates; rs. Stow.
121. IV. George,<sup>6</sup> b. 1823; m. Lorena Houghton.
122. V. Joshua H.,<sup>6</sup> b. 1825; rs. an enterprising man in Mexico.
123. VI. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1827; m. Franklin Gates; rs. Stow.
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69. 124. John,<sup>6</sup> married, April 20, 1826, Mary Ann Hosmer, born June 1, 1806; rs. Acton. Had—
125. I. John,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1827, d. Sept. 16, 1842.



126. II. David Wood,<sup>1</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1833; has been to California; now rs. Boston.
127. III. Mariette,<sup>1</sup> April 27, 1836; d. May 25, 1827.
128. IV. Clarissa Hosmer,<sup>1</sup> Jan. 15, 1839; rs. a school-teacher in Bolton.
129. V. Henry,<sup>1</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1842.
130. VI. Luke,<sup>1</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1846.
131. VII. Ephraim,<sup>1</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1848.







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Joab Hapgood



James M. Thompson  
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## CHAPT. II.

1. Thomas Habgood,<sup>2</sup> as well as his brother Nathaniel, began life with considerable means, and like him aspired to manorial possessions. According to a reliable tradition he had been brought up in Concord, and, following the course of Assabet river, he penetrated the Indian Reservation of Agogonquemeset, consisting of 6,000 acres, which had been purchased of them in 1686, by the planters of Marlboro', and which now forms the N. N. E. part of that town. Here he decided to settle. He accordingly purchased of Edmund Rice, Feb. 28, 1694, for £8, a 30 acre right in the entire tract; and of John Fay and Nathan Brigham, Oct. 30, 1699, for £17, another 30 acre right; and of William Ward, Dec. 31, 1706, "for a reasonable sum," another 30 acre right; and of Thomas Howe, Dec. 31, 1713, for do., a 30 acre right; and of Jonathan Forbush, April 6, 1711, for do., a 30 acre right, including the first division already made. These five rights enabled him to draw, at subsequent divisions, a great amount of land, and he actually owned and occupied, in one body, between 500 and 700 acres of the mica-slate formation, several farms of which have remained in the hands of his descendants to this day. The spot where he encamped the first night on arriving upon his land, and the location of his house, was about four miles from his brother's in Stow, two miles S. of Feltonville, 40 rods S. W. of Round hill, and four or six rods E. of a spring. It is still pointed out. But these were not his only purchases, creating foundations for homes and independence to generations of his race. Feb. 21, of the first year of the reign of George I., 1714, he purchased for £14, of John and Lydia Hanchett of Suffield, Ct., their right to 80 acres in an undivided tract of 3,200 do., on the N. side of Quinsigamond pond, which had been granted by the G. C., 1650, to Isaac Johnson, "for £400 adventured in the common stock" and laid out, 1657, to his executors, Thomas Dudley and Increase Newell, as 4,200 acres, requiring Newell to pay £10 due to the treasury of the colony.\* On these 80 acres he no doubt settled his son Thomas, and April 18, 1738, gave him all the land laid out and to be laid out unto the whole of the 15th house lot in Shrewsbury, showing that he had become a proprietor of S. June 21, 1725, he, with five others, quit-claimed to Dea. Samuel Wheeler their rights to certain *pieces* of land in the Haynes farm.

June 10, 1760, he, "being advanced in age and infirm in body," made his will, giving to the heirs of his son Thomas, deceased, £16; to his son John, over what he had already given him, £30, half of his husbandry tools and half of his rights in the Indian land proprietary; to his son Joseph, over and above what he had already given him, £33, all *his* part of his [their] dwelling-house, two acres, half of his husbandry tools, and half his rights in the Indian land proprietary; to his daughter Mary, wife of John Wheeler, £66, and one-sixth of his indoor moveables; to his daughter Sarah, wife of Benjamin Howe, £66, and one-sixth of his indoor moveables; to the children of his daughter Judith Taylor, (d.) £66, and one-sixth of do.; to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Taylor, £66, and

\* Mr. Newell died, and the G. C., 1657, ordered the land laid out to his executor, Nathaniel Treadway of Watertown, the grandfather of Thomas Habgood, who sold it to John and Josiah Haynes of Sudbury, who are presumed to have sold 3,040 of the same to John Goulding of Worcester and Sudbury (see my Genealogy of the Gouldings). The grant was probably reduced 1000 acres to pay the £10 due to the Colony.





one-sixth of do.; to his daughter Hephzabah, wife of Edward Goddard, £66, and one-sixth of do.; and to his daughter Huldah Witherbee, £66, and one-sixth of do.

All the rest of his estate he directed to be equally divided between his sons and daughters, and made John and Joseph executors. Will proved Oct. 31, 1763; and, John having died in the meantime, Joseph acted alone. His estate, exclusive of indoor moveables, was inventoried at £533. 2s. 3d. He had in his lifetime given each of his sons farms. He seems to have been a quiet and respected citizen, who devoted his energies to business, leaving to others the management of public affairs. He was once chosen selectman, but it is doubtful whether he served. Tradition reports him and his wife to have been worthy members of the church in Marlboro. He married Judith —, born 1671, died Aug. 15, 1759, aged 88. He died Oct. 4, 1763, aged 93 yrs. 7 mos. 24 days, having had 313 descendants. A double headstone marks their graves in the ancient cemetery in Marlboro. They had—

2. i. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 16, 1694; m. Oct. 8, 1717, John Wheeler.
3. ii. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1695; m. Benjamin Howe.
4. iii. Judith,<sup>3</sup> b. — 24, 1697-8; m. July 5, 1721, Eleazer Taylor.
5. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1699; m. William Taylor.
11. 6. v. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> b. April 18, 1702, d. Oct. 5, 1745; m. Damaris Hutchins.
7. vi. Hepsibeth,<sup>3</sup> b. June 27, 1704; m. Edward Goddard.
17. 8. vii. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1706-7, d. 1762; m. Abigail Morse.
9. viii. Huldah,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1708-9; m. — Wetherbee.
26. 10. ix. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1714, d. June 5, 1767; m. Mary Brooks.

6. 11. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Capt., settled in Shrewsbury, where he received from his father, June 30, 1725, a lot of 105 acres of Haynes' farm, 6 acres of meadow in Saybrook do., 1 acre 45 rods in Great Brunnmitt, and probably an interest in Poquaog, now Athol. Feb. 2, 1725-6, he exchanged 4 acres of the Haynes farm with Ebenezer Bragg; and sold for £17. 10s., to Nathan Wait of Poquaog, Mar. 29, 1743, a lot in P.

He died intestate, and his widow Damaris was appointed administratrix, and guardian to Damaris, Jr., John, David, and Eunice, his youngest children. His estate was inventoried Nov. 25, 1745, at £4,998. 8s., consisting of his home place, live stock, 16 acres of meadow in Saybrook meadow, out lands in Shrewsbury, lands in and adjoining Poquaog, and a lot of rights in Housatonic. To Asa, the homestead was assigned; to Seth, 220 acres on the N. line of Poquaog; to Joab, a right in Poquaog to draw 300 acres; to John, the right at Housatonic; to the daughters, 5 lots of the out lands were assigned. Asa being required to pay considerable sums to each of his brothers and sisters. The estate was completely settled and assigned May 15, 1751.

Capt. Thomas was a leading man in Shrewsbury, served as selectman 7 years, and town treasurer from 1736 to 1745, when he died.

He married, Aug. 12, 1724, Damaris Hutchins, born March 12, 1705, died June 7, 1793, aged 88. They had, besides three sons who died young before their father—

31. 12. i. Asa,<sup>4</sup> who bought, March 5, 1753, for £47, meadow in Shrewsbury; and was of Rutland Dis., Sept. 17, 1754.
32. 13. ii. Seth,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1732, d. April 23, 1804; m. Lydia Bowker.
43. 14. iii. Joab,<sup>4</sup> m. Abigail Stone of Shrewsbury.
15. iv. Damaris,<sup>4</sup>
16. v. John,<sup>4</sup> d. Feb. 17, 1761, unm., leaving £180. 9s. His mother administered.

The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of Justice of the Peace for the year 1871. The names are given in alphabetical order, and the number of votes each received is given in parentheses. The names are given in full, and the number of votes is given in parentheses.

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Charles E. Green	4
Frederick F. Black	3
George G. Grey	2
Henry H. Hall	1
Isaac I. Hill	1
James J. Hill	1
John K. Hill	1
William L. Hill	1
Thomas M. Hill	1
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- vi. David,<sup>4</sup> d. before his father's estate was assigned.  
 16. vii. Eunice.<sup>4</sup>
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8. 17. John,<sup>3</sup> settled on the N.W. part of the homestead in Marlboro. May 22, 1751, he bought for £80, of Eliphalet Howe, 30 acres, partly in Holden and partly in Rutland, and Dec. 3, '56, resold the same to him for £106. He bought, with Asa Hapgood, for £131, of John Morss, 80 acres in Shrewsbury, Sept. 17, '54, and sold, Aug. 28, '60, for £26, to Wm. Brewer, Jr., 22 acres in Shrewsbury. April 3, '62, he made his will, bequeathing to his wife Abigail the improvement of all his homestead lands until his son John should be of age, after which she should have the improvement of one half of the same during life, and all his personal estate forever, she paying all his debts and funeral charges. To his son John he gave  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his homestead, lands, and buildings, and the possession of  $\frac{1}{3}$  at the age of 21 years, and of the other  $\frac{1}{3}$  after the death of his mother; but, if he died in his minority, his brother Jonathan should succeed to this bequest. To his son Jonathan he gave  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his homestead, to be sold at the discretion of his wife, to give him a liberal education at college; but, if he died in his minority, this bequest should go to John; and if she died during the minority of these sons, his eldest then living should succeed to the trust committed to her. To his daughter Mary Brooks, to whom he had already given £39, he bequeathed 20s.; to his daughters Judith, Hezadiah, Hepzibah, and Abigail, each £40, to be raised by the sale of a part of his out-lands, and the remainder of said lands to be equally divided between his five daughters. He made his wife Abigail executrix. Will proved June 14, 1762.
- He married Abigail Morse, (see my memoirs of the Morses, p. 75.) who died Nov. 28, 1804, aged 68 years. He sold, May 1, 1767, for £146, to Fred. Barnes, 52 acres in Shrewsbury, and died, March 21, 1803. They had, at Marlboro.—
18. i. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1731–2, d. Dec. 14, 1736.  
 ii. David,<sup>4</sup> b. July 4, 1734, d. Jan. 5, 1736–7.  
 iii. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1736–7, d. Aug. 9, 1739.  
 19. iv. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. June 4, 1740; m. Nov. 24, 1757, Charles Brooks; r. Princeton.  
 20. v. Judith,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1742; m. May 2, 1764, Solomon Barnes; r. M.  
 21. vi. Hezadiah,<sup>4</sup> b. July 7, 1745; m. May 20, 1766, John Nurse; r. Bolton.  
 vii. Persis,<sup>4</sup> b. July 19, 1748, d. Nov. 10, 1748.  
 22. viii. Hepzibah,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1749; m. May 30, 1769, Jonas Howe; r. Rutland.  
 47. 23. ix. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1752; m. Lois Stevens; 2d, Lucy Rowe, alias Monroe.  
 24. x. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1755; m. Thomas Rice of Marlboro.  
 56. 25. xi. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. May 16, 1759; m. Jerusha Gibbs.
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10. 26. Joseph<sup>3</sup> inherited the homestead of his father, with the east half of his spacious farm, died intestate, 1767, while administering on the estate of his brother Thomas, late of Marlboro'; and his wife Mary, July 28, 1767, was appointed administratrix, who concluded the settlement of both estates, Nov. 1, 1768. Her husband's estate was inventoried







- at £387, 8s. 10d. He married Mary Brooks, from Concord, who died, his widow, Sept. 18, 1807, aged 93 years. They had—
- i. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1741, d. Dec. 9, 1746.
  - ii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1743; died young.
  27. iii. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1745; died young?
  67. 28. iv. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Col., b. Nov. 13, 1747, d. Sept. 13, 1822; m. Lucy Woods.
  73. 29. v. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1754, d. aged 64 years; m. Ruth Jackson.
  30. vi. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. April 6, 1756; m. June 21, '73, Francis How; r. Marlboro.
12. 31. Asa,<sup>4</sup> is not reported as having had a family, and seems to have disposed of the homestead to his brother Joab, about 1754, and to have removed to Rutland. He married Anna Bowker, and, with her, at R., April 16, 1765, signed a quit-claim in favor of Charles Bowker, to her interest in the estate of Asa Bowker, late of Shrewsbury, and other quit-claims with Charles B., Aug. 26, '65, in favor of Ebenezer and Eleazer Rice.
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13. 32. Seth,<sup>4</sup> Deacon, purchased land in Petersham, in 1756, where, Oct. 10, 1760, for £33, 4s., he sold to Nathan Goddard a farm adjoining Poquaog, (Athol,) lying by the S. W. corner of Royall Shire, (Royalston;) and April 16, and Aug. 26, 1765, he, with his wife, signed quit-claims to her interest in the estate of Asa Bowker, (a descendant of a Swede,) late of Shrewsbury. He married, May 31, 1757, Lydia Bowker, born Dec. 6, 1733, died Oct. 9, 1813. Had—
33. i. Damaris,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1758, d. at Bainbridge, N. Y., May 9, 1846; m. Wm. Bigelow (Judge) of Guilford, Vt.
  - ii. Catherine,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1759, d. at Petersham, unm., Oct. 21, 1843.
  35. iii. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> b. May 14, 1761, d. March 29, 1829; m. Jonas Bond; r. Maine; had, 1. *Newell*<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Thomas*<sup>6</sup>; rs. Cleaveland, O.
  86. 36. iv. Hutchins,<sup>5</sup> b. April 6, 1763, d. Sept. 4, 1837; m. Betsey Grout.
  37. v. Lucinda,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 16, 1765, d. July 18, 1820; m. Capt. John Fitch.
  38. vi. Solomon,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1766, d. Mar. 5, 1856; m. Azubah Burt.
  - vii. Lucretia,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1768, d. May 11, 1789, unm.
  93. 39. viii. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1770, d. July 6, 1851; m. Dolly Grout.
  100. 40. ix. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1772, d. Jan. 1 or 7, 1812; m. Lucy Smith; 2d, Anna Chapman.
  41. x. Eunice,<sup>5</sup> b. July 22, 1774; m. Dea. Guy Bridgeman; rs. Kendall, N.Y.
  - xi. Levi,<sup>5</sup> b. June 8, 1775, d. Oct. 12, 1776.
  103. 42. xii. Levi,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1778; m. Anna (Chapman) Hapgood; rs. Sheldon, Vt.
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14. 43. Joab,<sup>4</sup> was of Petersham, Oct. 14, 1765, where he bought of Joseph Hudson, April 29, '65, for £170, 41 acres, with house and barn, and 26 acres, and Oct. 5, '65, sold for £200, to Ephraim Whitney, 41 acres in the N. part, and 26 do. in the N. E. part of P. He before and subsequently lived in Shrewsbury, on the homestead, about 1 mile S. S. E. of the meeting-house, which was possessed after him by his son Ephraim. He married Abigail Stone. Had—
- i. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> who d. unm. at Shrewsbury.
  44. ii. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> d. Dec. 15, 1843, ag. 76; m. Elizabeth Allen; r. Shr.
  45. iii. David,<sup>5</sup> d. unm. Sept. 17, 1829, aged 59 years.
  106. 46. iv. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> d. July 22, 1853, aged 80 years; m. Eunice Baker.



23. 47. John,<sup>4</sup> settled in Marlboro', in sight of his cousin Joseph Hapgood. He married Lois Stevens, who died April 10, 1776; and 2d, Feb. 7, '82. Lucy Munroe of Lincoln. Had—
48. I. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1776 (by first wife); m. Oct. 29, 1799, Elizabeth Temple.
49. II. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. March 9, 1783 (by 2d wife); m. Aug. 30, 1805, Ann Whitman.
50. III. Lois,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1785; m. Frederick Turner.
51. IV. Henry,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1787; m. July 6, 1809, Catherine Conant; rs. Dedham.
52. V. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1789; m. Ebenezer Kingfield? r. Boston.
53. VI. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. March 5, 1792; d. unm.
54. VII. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> b. June 23, 1794; rs. unm. in Marlboro.
55. VIII. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1796; rs. unm. in Marlboro.
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25. 56. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Deacon, married Jerusha Gibbs of Marlboro. Had—
116. 57. I. David,<sup>5</sup> b. June 1, 1783, d. Oct. 13, 1830; m. Abigail Russell; 2d, Lydia Stevens or Sterns.
58. II. Persis,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1785; m. Benjamin Rice, Esq., of M.; had 3 sons, 4 daughters.
59. III. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1787; m. Elizabeth Barber of M.; r. a merchant, Boston; had 1 son, 3 daughters.
60. IV. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1790; m. Josiah Gilman of Tamworth, N. H.; had 4 sons.
126. 61. V. Francis,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1792; m. Dorcas Willis.
62. VI. Jerusha,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1794; m. Rev. Elisha Perry of Paxton; had 2 sons, 1 daughter.
63. VII. Hepzibath,<sup>5</sup> b. June 20, 1798; m. Moses Barnes of Marlboro'; had 2 sons, 5 daughters.
64. VIII. Moses,<sup>5</sup> b. April 11, 1801, d. aged 5 years?
65. IX. Ann G.,<sup>5</sup> b. March 1, 1803; m. Collins S. Cole, a merchant; rs. Wellfleet; had 1 daughter.
66. X. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1805, died aged 2 years.
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28. 67. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> Col., married, Dec. 16, 1773, Lucy Woods; d. July 25, 1825, aged 78 years. Had—
132. 68. I. Aaron,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1774, d. in Stow, ab. 1844; m. Sally Carr; r. Marlboro.
139. 69. II. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1776, d. Dec. 6, 1846; m. June 27, 1803, Mary Witt.
70. III. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. April 10, 1779; m. June 23, 1798, Thomas Whitney; r. Marlboro.
- IV. William,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1780; died young.
- V. James,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 15, 1784, d. June 19, 1784.
148. 71. VI. Asa,<sup>5</sup> b. April 13, 1785; m. Phebe Rice; 2d, Mary Manning.
72. VII. James Woods,<sup>5</sup> b. April 21, 1787; m. Oct. 26, 1814, Abigail Howe.
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29. 73. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> married Ruth Jackson; r. Marlboro. Had—
74. I. Josiah,<sup>5</sup> b. March 7, 1779; m. May 29, 1806, Elizabeth Maynard.
75. II. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1780; m. Oct. 19, 1803, Ethan Darling of Marl.
76. III. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. March 25, 1783; m. March 23, 1806, Wm. Wesson.
153. 77. IV. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1784; m. Susanna —.
78. V. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1786.





79. vi. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 2, 1788; m. Dec. 29, 1803, Calvin Smith.  
 80. vii. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. March 8, 1791.  
 81. viii. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. May 12, 1793; m. Oct. 4, 1809, Asa Bigelow.  
 82. ix. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> b. July 9, 1795.  
 83. x. Caty,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 15, 1797.  
 84. xi. Joel,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1801; settled, perhaps, in Shrewsbury.  
 85. xii. Judith,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1803.
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36. 86. Hutchins,<sup>5</sup> Hon., m. Oct. 20, 1789, Elizabeth Grout; r. a merchant, at Petersham; was an eminent man, whose history and portrait, often promised, have not been received. Had—  
 87. i. Thomas,<sup>6</sup> b. June 20, 1790, d. Oct. 10, 1820; m. Feb. 3, 1818, Betsey Hopkins; had, *Ann H.*,<sup>7</sup> Jan. 18, 1819, who m. Gen. Roswell M. Richardson.  
 88. ii. Hutchins,<sup>6</sup> A. M., b. Sept. 2, 1792, d. June 2, 1828; Dartmouth College, 1813.  
 89. iii. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1796, d. Sept. 24, 1835; m. June 27, 1826, Aaron Arms, Esq., of Deerfield; had, 1. *Hutchins H.* (d.) 2. *Elizabeth G.*, June 1, 1830; 3. *Sophia H.*, March 15, '35.  
 90. iv. Maria H.,<sup>6</sup> b. July 15, 1798, d. Jan. 28, 1842; m. Ephraim Hinds, Esq., of W. Boylston; had, 1. *Alfred H.*,<sup>7</sup> 2. *Ephraim H.*,<sup>7</sup> 3. *Albert*,<sup>7</sup> 4. *Maria E.*,<sup>7</sup> 5. *Flora I.*,<sup>7</sup> 6. *Ellen*.<sup>7</sup>  
 91. v. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1802, d. June 6, 1807.
162. 92. vi. Seth,<sup>6</sup> Hon., b. June 18, 1805; m. Lydia Seaver Wilson.  
 vii. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. April 2, 1811, d. Sept. 17, 1828.
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99. 93. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> m. Dolly Grout, dau. of Hon. Jonathan G., colonel in the revolutionary war and M. C., a superior woman (see my Genealogy of the Grouts); r. Petersham; had.  
 165. 94. i. George G.,<sup>6</sup> D. D., b. Feb. 11, 1804; m. Maria McGrow.  
 173. 95. ii. Dolly,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1805; m. Sept. 8, 1840, Joel Bordwell; rs. Cazenovia, N. Y.  
 176. 96. iii. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1807; m. Rebecca Hibbard; rs. Sumner City, Kansas.  
 180. 97. iv. Lyman W.,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1810; m. March 5, 1840, Nancy A. Pinkerton; rs. P.  
 98. v. Mary F.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 19, 1812; m. Elijah Kimball; rs., s. p. at Graf.  
 vi. Levi,<sup>6</sup> b. April 2, 1814, d. unm. Dec. 31, 1839, at Bedford, Ohio.  
 182. 99. vii. Susan E.,<sup>6</sup> b. June 17, 1818, d. April 8, 1855; m. Joseph W. Upton; r. P.
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40. 100. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> m. Lucy Smith of Petersham, who died 1813; and 2d, in 1810, Anna Chapman; removed, about 1799, to New Ipswich, N. H., and, about 1801, to Sheldon, Vt., where he d. Jan. 1 or 7, 1813. Had—  
 101. i. Almira,<sup>6</sup> b. 1800, d. Jan. 15, 1859; found dead in her bed, having apparently expired without a struggle. She m. Wm. Johnson; and 2d, Eliphalet Johnson; r. Swanton, Vt.; and was the mother of Mrs. *Lucy Foster*<sup>7</sup> of S.: *Oliver H. Johnson*,<sup>7</sup> Sherbrook, C. E.; Mrs. *Caroline A. Landon*,<sup>7</sup> Wm. A. Johnson,<sup>7</sup> Burlington, Vt.; Mrs. *Ellen A. Dunton*,<sup>7</sup> Swanton; and *Myra E.*,<sup>7</sup> *Edwin*,<sup>7</sup> and *Sidney Johnson*,<sup>7</sup> unm.  
 102. ii. John Weeks,<sup>6</sup> b. June 3, 1811 (by 2d wife); m. Rebecca Hemmingway of Shoreham, Vt., who died; and he m. 2d, ————;



and 3d. ———; rs. Burlington. Kane Co., Ill.; had, 1. *Sophia*,<sup>7</sup> (m.); 2. *Eugene*,<sup>7</sup>; rs. Yreka, Cal.; 3. *Josephine*,<sup>7</sup>; 4. *Julien*,<sup>7</sup>; 5. *Samuel*,<sup>7</sup>

42. 103. Levi,<sup>3</sup> Esq., settled in Sheldon, Vt., Feb. 1804, where he has ever since resided, serving the town in all the offices in her gift, and the state in 1830-2, as a member of her legislature. He. m. Sept. 1823. Anna (Chapman) Hapgood, (widow of his brother Oliver,) who died March 15, 1846. Had—
104. I. Levi Hutchins,<sup>6</sup> b. July 15, 1825; m. Aug. 30, '47, Harriet Ellen Horton. b. April 18, 1826, dau. of Daniel Gideon Horton, by wife Mary Drury, and grd. dau. of Gideon H., Jr., of Hortonville, Hubbardton, Vt., by wife Thyrza Farrington, and gr. grd. dau. of Gideon Horton, Sr., by wife Sarah Douglas, from Springfield, Mass., and gr. gr. grd. dau. of Benj. Horton, from Scotland to Brandon, Vt., at its earliest settlement. Mrs. Hapgood's mother, Mary Drury, b. Jan. 25, 1795, m. Jan. 1, 1813, and d. Oct. 30, '48, was the dau. of Luther and Rhoda (Hopkins) Drury of Plattsburgh, N. Y., and grd. dau. of Dea. Ebenezer D., from Shrewsbury, Mass., to Pittsford, Vt., who was bap. Feb. 17, 1733, m. Oct. 21, 1761, Hannah Keyes, b. April 17, 1742, and gr. grd. dau. of Daniel Drury of Framingham (d. June 5, 1786), by wife Sarah Flagg, (b. at Sudbury, ab. 1705, m. July 14, 1729, d. Nov. 29, 1775,) and gr. gr. grd. dau. of John or Thomas D., and gr. gr. gr. grd. dau. of Hugh Drury of Boston, 1640, freeman 1654, constable 1655 and '56, a member of the artillery company, 1659, d. and is interred in King's chapel cemetery. His wife Lydia was received a member of 1st Church, Mar. 12, 1648, and d. 1675. Levi Hutchins Hapgood rs. a merchant, at Sheldon, Vt.; has, 1. *Anna Keith*,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1848.
105. II. Seth Chapman,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1828; m. Nov. 4, 1850, Louisa Mann, from Jamaica, W. part of N. Y.; rs. a merchant and landholder, at Malta, De Kalb Co., Ill.; has, 1. *Ella May*,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1858.
46. 106. Elijah,<sup>3</sup> died in Shrewsbury, July 22, 1853. In 1802 he purchased the Wheeler farm, in S. for \$3000, paying the first instalment of \$1,000 in silver, out of old stockings. This farm was about half a mile S.W. of the original Hapgood farm in S., and 1½ m. S. S. E. of the old Congregational meeting-house. To this he made many additions and improvements, and left it one of the most valuable farms in S. He m. Eunice Baker, who d. Nov. 17, 1840, aged 60 years. Had—
107. I. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1803, d. Oct. 1825; m. 1824, John Roper of Princeton; had only *Abigail*,<sup>7</sup> who d. unm., aged ab. 21 years.
185. 108. II. Joab,<sup>6</sup> Capt., b. Sept. 6, 1804; m. Elizabeth Eager.
192. 109. III. Lemuel Bemis,<sup>6</sup> Capt., b. Oct. 12, 1805; m. Amazonia Flagg; rs. Shrewsbury.
110. IV. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1807; m. Horace Abbott, who rs. Baltimore, an eminent manufacturer; had 2 sons (d.) and 6 daughters, of whom only *Charlotte*,<sup>7</sup> survives.
193. 111. V. Nahum Roland,<sup>6</sup> b. March 6, 1809; m. Emily Chase Garfield; rs. Worcester.
194. 112. VI. David Thomas,<sup>6</sup> b. July 19, 1813, d., s. p., Aug. 9, '43; m. Mary B. Eager.





195. 113. VII. Lorenzo Elijah,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 9, 1815; m. Sarah Hodges; rs. Cincin., O.  
 196. 114. VIII. Reuben Leander,<sup>6</sup> b. July 10, 1817; m. Lucy Forbush; rs. Shrew.  
 197. 115. IX. Ephraim Augustine,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1823; m. Nancy Holmes; rs. Sh.
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57. 116. David,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia Stearns of Leominster; r. in Marlboro', a house-  
 wright. Had—  
 198. 117. I. Moses,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1807; m. Sally Wetherbee.  
 II. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. 1809; died young.  
 III. William,<sup>6</sup> b. 1810; died aged 20 years.  
 118. IV. Rufus,<sup>6</sup> b. May 31, 1813; m. Maria Barnes; rs. Charlestown.  
 119. V. Reuben,<sup>6</sup> b. also May 31, 1813; m. Ruth C. Moores; rs. Bolton;  
 has *Henry*,<sup>7</sup> *Mary Jane*,<sup>7</sup> and *Elvira*.<sup>7</sup>  
 120. VI. Mary,<sup>6</sup> (d.); m. Daniel Florence of Northboro'; had *William*<sup>7</sup>  
 and *Mary Arabella*.<sup>7</sup>  
 121. VII. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> (d.); m. Malinda Muzzy; r. Bolton; had *Charles*,<sup>7</sup>  
 and *Luallen*.<sup>7</sup>  
 122. VIII. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> m. John I. Taylor; rs. Charlestown; has, 1. *Mary E.*<sup>7</sup>;  
 2. *Charles H.*<sup>7</sup>; 3. *George William*<sup>6</sup>; 4. *Nathaniel H.*<sup>7</sup>; 5. *Adda*  
*T.*<sup>7</sup>; 6. *John I.*<sup>7</sup>  
 123. IX. George,<sup>6</sup> m. Angeline Warren; rs. Bolton, near Feltonville; has  
*Nella*,<sup>7</sup> *Harriet*,<sup>7</sup> *Lucy*,<sup>7</sup> and *George*.<sup>7</sup>  
 124. X. Luther,<sup>6</sup> b. June 24, 1824; m. Harriet Deane, dau. of James D.  
 of Oakham; rs. Boston.  
 125. XI. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> m. Asa A. Deane of Oakham; has *Harriet*,<sup>7</sup> *Abigail*,<sup>7</sup> and  
*Manda*.<sup>7</sup>
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61. 126. Francis,<sup>6</sup> married 1814, Dorcas Willis, from Sudbury, who died May  
 11, '39; 2d, in 1840, Jemima Whitney, who d. Aug. 14, '48; and 3d,  
 Jan. 11, 1859, Laura (Howard) Chamberlain; rs. Holden. Had—  
 127. I. Gilbert,<sup>6</sup> b. April 21, 1816; m. at the west, and d. at Tivoli,  
 Iowa, leaving *Francis Calvin*,<sup>7</sup> and another son.<sup>7</sup>  
 II. Salome,<sup>6</sup> b. March 30, 1818; m. July 19, '40, Daniel White, son  
 of John W. of Leicester.  
 III. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. Mar. 14, 1820; m. Nov. 20, '44, George Capron; rs.  
 Worcester; has *Phebe*.<sup>7</sup>  
 128. IV. Jonathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1823; m. Sept. 12, '43, Mary Ann C. Warren;  
 rs. Paxt.; had, 1. *Gilbert W.*,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 17, 1845; 2. *Gilman P.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 Sept. 5, '47; 3. *Sewell M.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 20, '49, d. Nov. 10, '59; 4.  
*Harriet M.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 3, '50; 5. *Mary O.*,<sup>7</sup> April 22, '54.  
 V. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. May 1, 1825; m. Nov. 20, '44, Dea. Isaac Johnson, b.  
 July 11, 1819, son of Rufus and Hannah Johnson of Upton;  
 rs. U.; had, 1. *Hannah N.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 17, '50; 2. *Harrison W.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 May 8, '54; 3. *Olive M.*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 26, '57.  
 129. VI. Samuel,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1827; m. Aug. 29, '53, Harriet Woodward,  
 dau. of Harvey and Marandy (Ware) W.; rs. Pax.; had, 1.  
*Ellen D.*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 17, '55; 2. *Edson H.*,<sup>7</sup> Nov. 22, '55; 3. *Albert F.*,<sup>7</sup>  
 March 6, '57; 4. *Lelia E.*,<sup>7</sup> Sept. 9, '58, d. Sept. 11, '59; 5.  
*Leon M.*,<sup>7</sup> May 2, '61.  
 VII. Martha,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1831, d. July 5, 1836.  
 130. VIII. Robert,<sup>6</sup> b. June 19, 1833, at Medway; m. April 18, '57, Sarah  
 S. Cutting, dau. of Jonas and Catherine C. (Keen) Cutting of  
 Templeton; rs. Boston.



- ix. Olive Mason,<sup>6</sup> b. April 3, 1836, at M., d. at Holden, April 9, '53.  
 131. x. Francis,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 14, 1838, at M.; rs. unkn. at Holden.
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68. 132. Aaron,<sup>5</sup> m. Sarah —; r. Marlboro. Had—  
 133. i. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1803. ii. Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 1, 1805.  
 135. iii. Sarah Carr,<sup>6</sup> b. March 8, 1808. iv. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. April 9, 1810.  
 137. v. Aaron Hamilton,<sup>6</sup> b. May 16, 1812.  
 138. vi. William Harrison,<sup>6</sup> b. July 22, 1814.
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69. 139. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> Jr., m. Mary Witt; r. Marlborough. Had—  
 i. Elvira,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1803, d. 1805.  
 206. 140. ii. Ira,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1805; m. Persis Bigelow.  
 141. iii. Elvira,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1806; m. May 13, 1826, Aaron Bigelow.  
 142. iv. Gilman,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1809; m. Susanna Ross; rs. Bolton.  
 v. William,<sup>6</sup> b. March 11, 1811, d. May 13, 1813.  
 143. vi. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. July 20, 1813; m. George Brigham, rs. Marl.  
 144. vii. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1817; m. Edward Ball; rs. Poplar Grove,  
 Ill.; has children.  
 145. viii. William George,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1819; m. Caroline B. Howe.  
 146. ix. Caroline Augusta,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1821, d. Aug. 30, 1847; m. Al Roe;  
 rs. Bolton; left 3 children.  
 212. 147. x. Thomas Emerson,<sup>6</sup> b. May 11, 1824; m. N. Sophia Brigham.
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71. 148. Asa,<sup>5</sup> married Phebe Rice; and 2d, Mary Manning, daughter of Wm.  
 M., Esq., formerly editor of the Worcester Spy; r. M. Had—  
 149. i. Laura Ann,<sup>6</sup> m. Rufus Cooledge; rs. Bolton.  
 ii. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> d. March 9, 1823, aged 11 years.  
 150. iii. Lucy Wood,<sup>6</sup> (d.) m. John Peters.  
 151. iv. Theodore Brown,<sup>6</sup>  
 152. v. Abby E. M.,<sup>6</sup> m. John Busby; rs. Bolton.
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77. 153. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Jr., married Susanna —; r. Marlboro. Had—  
 154. i. Susan,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 2, 1809. ii. Persis,<sup>5</sup> March 22, 1820.  
 155. iii. Luther Maynard,<sup>6</sup> b. June 6, 1813.  
 iv. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1814.  
 v. Abigail Green,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1816.  
 158. vi. Joseph Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1817.  
 vii. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1818, d. Jan. 4, 1819.  
 160. viii. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. also Oct. 9, 1818. ix. Charlotte,<sup>6</sup> b. July 6, 1812.
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92. 162. Seth,<sup>6</sup> Hon., married July 24, 1831, Lydia Seaver Wilson of Peters-  
 ham, of which town he was five years a representative; and, in 1853,  
 a member of the convention for amending the state constitution. His  
 portrait and full history have been long and repeatedly promised for  
 this work, and, if ever received, may be added in a supplement, with  
 more names of Hapgoods, and sent to purchasers, to be pasted into  
 their copies. Had—  
 i. Sarah E.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 13, 1832, d. March 5, 1833.  
 163. ii. Charles H.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 6, 1836; rs. a lawyer, at Chicago, Ill.  
 164. iii. Emma Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1840.
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94. 165. George Grout,\* D. D., was born in Petersham, Mass., Feb. 11, 1804. At the age of 18 he was supposed to be in a consumption, and his attention was then first directed to the subject of religion. Resolving, at the age of 21, to obtain a classical education, he became a member of Hadley and Amherst academies, teaching winters, as he had done after he was 18 years old, until he was of the age of 23 years, when he removed to the state of New York, that he might teach more months in a year in order to meet his educational expenses. He first taught six months in the village of Cazenovia, N. Y., and there united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, then under the care of Rev. Dr. Dempster, now President of the Garrett Biblical Institute, at Evanston, near Chicago, Ill.; and in the autumn entered the Oneida Conference Seminary, at Cazenovia. In the winter of 1827-8, he taught at McGranville, and in the spring returned to the Seminary at Cazenovia, and was an assistant teacher until the close of the spring term, after which he entered Union College at Schenectady, then under the presidency of the distinguished and venerable Dr. Norton. As a junior, he taught at Schodack Landing the ensuing fall and winter; visited Petersham in the spring, and then returned to Cazenovia as a student again that spring, partly because of inability to meet all his expenses at college, and partly because of her whom he afterwards married. In the autumn of that year he engaged as a classical teacher in the Rensselaer High School, then established at Cortland Village, as a branch of the Rensselaer Institute at Troy, N. Y. Here he enjoyed facilities then rare for a scientific education, as he had for an anatomical and physiological one, under the physicians with whom he boarded when at Schodack. He continued in the Rensselaer High School until the next spring, when he reentered Union College, and graduated there July, 1830; having met all his academic and collegiate expenses, save perhaps \$50 for college tuition, which he would not accept as a gift but afterwards paid.

After graduation he studied law in Cortland Village, in the office of Judges Stevens and Wood, until he was called to take charge of a High School in Truxton, where he continued three years; meanwhile studying both law and medicine. In 1833 he entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a junior preacher on Bainbridge circuit. The next year he was elected principal of the Academy at Mexico, where he remained five years. The next four years he was principal of the Oneida Conference Seminary. The next year he was an agent for the Wesleyan University; the two next, he resumed the charge of the Mexico Academy; the next, he was preacher in charge of Rose Circuit; the next, was stationed at Jordan; the two next, at Oswego; the next, at Bellville; the four next, was presiding elder of Syracuse District, during which, in 1852, he received from his Alma Mater the degree of D. D. In 1855-6 he was presiding elder of Oswego District, when long-continued sickness in his family, resulting in the death of his eldest son and child, and that of his wife, and his eldest daughter being in a consumption, induced him to take a station at Fairfield, where the next year he was superannuated. The next year he was stationed at Marey; the two next, at Delta; and now, Jan., 1862, is stationed at Boonville. Besides newspaper articles, he has as yet published nothing but a sermon in the Methodist Episcopal Pulpit, on the Resurrection, but has in manuscript a

The first of these is a collection of letters from the author to his friends, and the second is a collection of letters from his friends to him. The letters are arranged in chronological order, and the first letter is dated 1791. The letters are written in a simple, straightforward style, and they contain a great deal of interesting information about the author and his friends. The letters are also very well written, and they are a pleasure to read. The first letter is from the author to his friend, and it is dated 1791. In this letter, the author tells his friend about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The second letter is from the author's friend to the author, and it is dated 1792. In this letter, the friend tells the author about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The third letter is from the author to his friend, and it is dated 1793. In this letter, the author tells his friend about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The fourth letter is from the author's friend to the author, and it is dated 1794. In this letter, the friend tells the author about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The fifth letter is from the author to his friend, and it is dated 1795. In this letter, the author tells his friend about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The sixth letter is from the author's friend to the author, and it is dated 1796. In this letter, the friend tells the author about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The seventh letter is from the author to his friend, and it is dated 1797. In this letter, the author tells his friend about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The eighth letter is from the author's friend to the author, and it is dated 1798. In this letter, the friend tells the author about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The ninth letter is from the author to his friend, and it is dated 1799. In this letter, the author tells his friend about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book. The tenth letter is from the author's friend to the author, and it is dated 1800. In this letter, the friend tells the author about his plans to travel to France, and he also tells him about his plans to write a book.

work on the weather, giving the philosophical and astronomical causes of it, and predicting it for any future period; the exposition of the whole Apocalypse; and a work on baptism. He has discovered the geometrical and mechanical "squaring of the circle," demonstrated the impossibility of its numerical solution; and discovered the original alphabet and language of man, with the reasons for the shape, sense, and sound of every letter, their variations, and their manner of combination to form words. This last work, now in manuscript, will be revised, dedicated to Dr. Nott, by permission, and sent to the Smithsonian Institution in a few weeks. Besides these works, he has prepared a course of lectures on Natural Theology, &c.

He married, Oct. 28, 1830, Marcia McGraw, born Jan. 3, 1811, dau. of Samuel McGraw, Esq., of McGrawville, N.Y., every way a superior lady, who died at Oswego, April 2, '55, a most triumphant death, exclaiming "saved, saved, saved." Rev. Dr. Hapgood had—

166. I. George W.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 13, 1832, at Truxton, d. Nov. 29, 1852, at Oswego.
  - II. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. June 17, 1834, at McGrawville, d. Aug. 6, '34, at Guilford.
  167. III. Marcia Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. June 16, 1835, at Mexico, d. Mar. 1, 1857, at Fairfield.
  168. IV. Mary Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. April 24, 1837, at Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.
  - V. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 18, 1838, at Mexico, d. Oct. 17, 1839, at Caz.; a child of great promise.
  169. VI. Harriet Ellen,<sup>7</sup> b. July 14, 1840, at Cazenovia, Madison Co. N.Y.
  170. VII. Catherine Emma,<sup>7</sup> b. June 10, 1843, at Cazenovia.
  - VIII. Emeline Angelia,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 2, 1845, at Mexico, d. Sept. 26, 1845.
  171. IX. Charles Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1847, at Butler, N. Y.
  177. X. Rosalette,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 25, 1850, at Bellville, Jef. Co., N. Y., and all baptized in infancy.
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95. 173. Dolly,<sup>6</sup> married Sept. 8, 1840, Joel Bordwell, Esq., of Cazenovia, N.Y., b. Feb. 4, 1808, son of Rev. Joel Bordwell, A. M., 50 years pastor of Congregational Church at Kent, Ct., and nephew of Rev. Samuel Mills of Torrington, Ct.; rs. Caz. Had—
  174. I. Lavina,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1841, d. Sept. 6, 1841.
  - II. Lavina, b. July 28, 1843.
  175. III. Ellen Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1844. IV. Levi Hapgood,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 29, '45.
  - V. Marilla,<sup>7</sup> b. June 7, 1847, d. Sept. 12, 1847.
  - VI. George Hapgood,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1849, d. Aug. 12, 1849.
  - VII. James,<sup>7</sup> b. July 9, 1850, d. Sept. 1850.
  - VIII. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. July 7, 1851, d. Aug. 8, 1851.
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96. 176. Charles,<sup>6</sup> a merchant, m. May 9, 1839, at Waterford, Vt., Rebecca Hibbard, b. Sept. 22, 1816, at W., d. Nov. 4, '59, at Boston; rs. Sumner City, Kansas. Had—
  177. I. George Grout,<sup>7</sup> b. May 20, 1840, at Calais, Me.
  - II. William Charlton,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 14, '41, d. Nov. or Aug. 29, at Calais.
  - II. Charles Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1845, at C., d. April 21, '52, at Morrisania, N. Y.
  178. IV. Mary Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 3, 1848, at C. V. ———.<sup>7</sup>
  - VI. ———.<sup>7</sup>
  179. VII. Lura,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 29, 1854.





97. 180. Lyman,<sup>6</sup> after an absence of 15 years, one of which he spent in Maine, five in Lowell, and seven in Ohio, returned to the homestead of his father and grandfather in Petersham, which he now occupies. He married, March 5, 1840, Nancy A. Pinkerton, born July 6, 1813, dau. of James and Eliza (McKenzie, from Canada,) Pinkerton. Had—  
 i. Eliza Pinkerton,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1841, at Bedford, Ohio, d. Sept. 14, 1845, at Munson, O.
181. ii. Mary Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1842.
99. 182. Susan Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> m. Mar. 17, 1842, Joseph W. Upton, b. April 26, 1818; r. Petersham. She died in the Lord, April 8, 1855. Had—  
 183. i. Mary Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1843.  
 ii. Amanda,<sup>7</sup> b. May 25, 1846, d. Feb. 12, 1850.
184. iii. Daughter,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1854.
108. 185. Joab,<sup>6</sup> Esq., was early apprenticed to Capt. Silas Allen of Shrewsbury, gunsmith. In 1834 he commenced business for himself, erected his shop and house on the street leading out of S. to Worcester, and there carried on extensively the manufacture of fire arms of a superior quality. In 1847 he commenced business in Boston as an importer, manufacturer, and general dealer in guns, ammunition, and sporting apparatus, in which business, at No. 15 Washington street, he is now employed, still residing at S. Although thus engaged, he has found time to devote to arboriculture, and to the improvement and beautifying of his acres in S.; and to his taste will the village and travelling public be long indebted for the extended row of rock maples reaching past his neat homestead. Mr. H. has long held a prominent position among his fellow citizens. He was captain of a rifle company, whose discipline he advanced to a high state. He was early a true and marked friend to temperance; and when the political excitement raged against the fifteen-gallon liquor law, and its supporters, he was twice elected town clerk as a temperance man, and subsequently served as assessor and chairman of the board of selectmen. He early united with the Orthodox church, and has the joy of seeing most of his family walking with him in the same happy connection.  
 He married, June 1, 1828, Elizabeth Eager of Northboro. Had—
186. i. Abby Marion,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1829; m. Samuel D. Ward, gr. grd. son of Gen. Artemas W. of revolutionary fame; rs. S.; has 3 daughters.
187. ii. Charles Edward,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 11, 1831; m. Mary Miles; r. a merchant, at Amherst, N. H., but is now captain in the 5th reg't of N. H. v. in U. S. Army.
188. iii. Susan Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1833, died April 30, 1836.
189. iv. Lucie Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1835.
190. v. Walter Joab,<sup>7</sup> b. June 25, 1839; rs. Worcester; for six years a book-keeper in the Central bank.
191. vi. Marie Susan,<sup>7</sup> b. July 15, 1841; rs. unm. with her parents.
109. 192. Lemuel Bemis,<sup>7</sup> Capt., settled upon the homestead in S., where he now resides, an extensive and enterprising farmer, a prominent member of the Agricultural Society of Worcester County. He has repeatedly received stock and dairy premiums from the county and state agricultural societies. He has served many years as chairman of the board



of selectmen and overseers of the poor. He married Amazonia Flagg of Holden. Had—

- I. Martha Amanda,<sup>7</sup> b. May 22, 1836.
- II. George Elijah,<sup>7</sup> b. July 22, 1838.
- III. Lemuel Bemis,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1845.

111. 193. Nahum R.,<sup>7</sup> was apprenticed to Artemas D. Blake, a carpenter of Shrewsbury, married to Emily (Chase) Garfield, originally from Sutton, in which town he commenced business, which he removed to Norwich, Ct., and afterwards to Worcester, where he now resides. Many houses of the first class in W. attest to his eminent skill as a carpenter. He had—

- I. Charlotte Janette,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1834.
- II. Henry Rowland,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1836.
- III. Ellen Augusta,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 17, 1838, d. Nov. 7, 1839.
- IV. Francis M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1839.
- V. Ellen Malinda,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1840.
- VI. Vashti Eunice,<sup>7</sup> b. June 29, 1844.
- VII. Emma Lavina,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1849.
- VIII. Alice Louise,<sup>7</sup> b. May 20, 1855, d. Aug. 18, 1855.

112. 194. David Thomas,<sup>6</sup> learned the gunsmith's trade of his brother Joab, married Mary B. Eager, sister of brother Joab's wife, established the business of manufacturing and dealing in guns, &c., in Baltimore, and for several years prospered, but his health failing he sold out, returned to S. and there died, s. p., at the age of 30 yrs.

113. 195. Lorenzo Elijah,<sup>6</sup> learned carpentry of his brother Nahum R., settled at Williston, Vt., where he married Sarah Hodges, exchanged his trade for dealing in horses, removed to Columbus, O., and next to Cincinnati, where he now resides, the proprietor of extensive stables, carrying on a large traffic in horses.

114. 196. Reuben Leander,<sup>6</sup> learned the tanning and currying business, married Lucy Forbush of Westboro', settled in Worcester, abandoned his trade, engaged with Lucius Knowles in the manufacture of cotton spool thread, and afterwards of other cotton goods, in W. and Ballston, N. Y. He now resides in W., engaged with his brother Nahum R. in building.

115. 197. Ephraim Augustine,<sup>6</sup> married Nancy Holmes of Shrewsbury, purchased the Nelson farm in the S. E. part of S., on which he now resides, an intelligent and quiet farmer. Had—

- I. Horace Abbott,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 9, 1846.
- II. Ephraim Augustine,<sup>7</sup> b. April 30, 1848.
- III. Alvin Almon,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1850.
- IV. Charles Albert,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1852.
- V. Willie Lorenzo, b. Aug. 29, 1854.
- VI. Carrie A.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 12, 1858.

117. 198. Moses,<sup>6</sup> m. Sally Wetherbee; rs. Marlboro. Had—

- I. William,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1832; m. Oct. 30, 1855. Mary Ann Barclay of Danbury, N. H.; rs. Marlboro; has, 1. *Everett E.*,<sup>8</sup> 2. *Henry N.*,<sup>8</sup> 3. *Etta Melissa.*<sup>8</sup>





- II. David,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1834, d. Jan. 22, 1835.  
 III. Wilbur,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1837.  
 IV. Jonathan Cephas,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1840.  
 V. Abigail Jemima,<sup>7</sup> b. May 14, 1842.  
 VI. Susan Wetherbee,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1844.  
 VII. Caroline Minerva,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1848.
140. 206. Ira,<sup>6</sup> married Persis Bigelow; rs. Marlboro. Had—  
 I. Ira Dana,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 23, 1832, at Northboro', d. 1834.  
 II. Levi,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1834, in Marlboro.  
 III. Amanda.<sup>7</sup> IV. Thomas Dana.<sup>7</sup> V. Mary.<sup>7</sup> VI. ———.<sup>7</sup>
147. 212. Thomas Emerson,<sup>6</sup> m. N. Sophia Bigelow; rs. in Marlboro', a manufacturer of the firm of Hapgood & Phelps. Had,  
 I. Alice Sophia,<sup>7</sup> b. April 29, 1851.  
 II. Frank Emerson,<sup>7</sup> b. April 29, 1856, d. July 8, 1858.  
 III. Fred Hastings,<sup>7</sup> b. March 12, 1859, d. March 30, 1859.  
 IV. Bennie Andrew,<sup>7</sup> b. June 12, 1860.

Any families omitted in the foregoing Genealogy if reported during 1862, to the author at Boston, may be printed on fly leaves, paged 143, &c., and be forwarded to all purchasers, to be pasted into their copies, and be bound in all copies remaining in sheets.

All errors and omissions (and some are unavoidable in the first edition of every such work) are urgently requested to be communicated to WARREN HAPGOOD, Esq., No. 50 Washington street, Boston, to be used in perfecting this history, for a second edition at some future day or age. Diligence on the part of others will insure returns from every omitted member of the race; and what office of affection and kindness can they render them more pleasing and useful than the recovery of their genealogy and the transmission of it to their kindred and posterity?

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## P E T T E E.

FEW names in New England have undergone more changes or been so tardy in attaining a uniform orthography as this; nor can it be said to have already done so. It was originally entered upon public records as Pitty, and consequently continued to be thus spelled for nearly a century (see p. 111); but this is no proof that such was the original orthography, or that the family ever adopted it. On the contrary, in their earliest preserved autographs, it is generally written Pittee and Pettee, as it was on all the town records after 1738, where any of the race resided. In the settlement of the estate of their original progenitor, his name is spelled Pittie, and in the will of his son William it is written Pittee; so that it is safe to presume it had originally a French termination, and came from France. The record of the name occurs in the Herald office, London, but not on any ancient or modern muster roll examined; nor can it be found in a late London Directory. It has, not improbably, been confounded with Pettit, perhaps the original name, and derived from the Latin Peto, (I ask,) with equal claims to a French origin. The name of Pettet occurs on ancient tomb-stones in Savoy, London, long prior to the birth of the eminent Sir William Petty, in 1623; and John Francis Petit was a great historian, from whom 16 books of the History of the Netherlands was taken, and published in London, about 1695. In New England, John Pettit was of Roxbury, 1634-43, with a family of eight persons, who is supposed to have removed to Springfield, where a John Petty, Dec. 2, 1668, signed a remonstrance to the General Court, against imposts, and in 1678 took the freeman's oath. Joseph Petty, probably his son or grandson, was of Deerfield, where he was made prisoner by the Indians, and carried to Montreal, from whence, in 1705, he made his escape; and John Pittee, probably another of this family, was taken prisoner by the French, 1757, at fort William Henry.

Among the early settlers of Essex county, a Robert Petty is mentioned, in 1664, as aged 33. A Gilbert Pettes of Salem, in 1668, signed a remonstrance against imposts; and Joseph Pitty of Ipswich was admitted a freeman, 1680. How many of these had families, and what names they preferred to being a Pitty, is not ascertained.

William Pitty, whose descendants are here traced, was of Weymouth in 1628; and, as he named his eldest son John, he was perhaps the son of John Pettit of Roxbury, none of whose family of eight persons seem to have remained there, or to have propagated the name of Pettit. William Pitty was a prominent and honored citizen in Weymouth, where he reared respectable sons, and left them, for his day, a good estate. As early as 1643 he was chosen selectman, and served last in this capacity in 1661. He was no doubt a strict puritan and exemplary member of the church in Weymouth, but, the records being lost, his religious history can only be inferred from the pious character of the community who adopted him as a citizen and confided their interests to his care. To him was early granted, without date, 10 acres in the east neck of Weymouth, having a swamp on the south; 3 acres of salt marsh, having the mill on the south; and the mill lot on the west; 5 acres of upland, having the sea on the east and round marsh on the south. In 1651 he was named, with 34 proprietors, who were to receive great lots, and in 1663 he received a lot of 12 acres, and another of 36 do.

LETTER

My dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours obedient servant,  
J. H. [Signature]



William<sup>1</sup> Pitty made his will April 14, 1679, giving to his wife Mary, for life, the improvement of all his house lands and movables in Weymouth, and after her decease to Joseph, his eldest son, 9 acres, with orchard, adjoining to his own land and "now dwelling," and 4 acres of pasture, having the sea on the N. W. side; 3 acres of the shore upon the east neck;  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 acres of salt marsh, with the half of the flats belonging to it, next to John Harding's; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  do. of swamp; also  $\frac{1}{3}$  part of all his lots in the woods, and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his barns. To his sons Samuel and William, in equal parts, his old and his new dwelling-houses;  $\frac{2}{3}$  of his barns, with the orchards belonging to the houses, yards, and appurtenances; also the remainder of his share of land upon the east neck; also 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  acres by Thomas Bayly's, Sen'r;  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the lands in the swamp by James Smith's; also  $\frac{2}{3}$  of all the lots in the woods recorded in Weymouth town book; also to Samuel and William, equally betwixt them, the house and land that he lately purchased of John Taylor, also 1 acre by Hockley, of salt marsh, west of the flats. To Samuel, "intirely," 1 acre of salt do., more or less, east of Samuel Torrey's orchard. To William,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of his marsh by Richard Phillips's house; and of 2 acres of swamp in the woods, he gave to each son  $\frac{1}{8}$ . The remainder of his home lot he gave equally to Samuel and William, with  $\frac{1}{2}$  acre on Grape island. To his daughter Mary, the wife of Henry Adams, when his sons should come to possess the land, he gave £20, to be paid by the three sons, £5 each, and 5 out of his movables. To Samuel and William, each a feather bed. The rest of his estate he gave his wife power to bequeath, at her discretion, only among his children, and empowered her to sell either lands or movables, for her comfortable subsistence; and made her and his son Joseph joint executors. Will witnessed by Jonas Humphrey and William Chard; proved July 29, 1679.

His estate was appraised June 24, 1679, at £363, 10s., by William Torrey, Jonas Humphrey, and Joseph Pittie, his son, and sworn to by him and his mother Mary, July 29, 1679.

1. William,<sup>1</sup> and Mary Pitty had, at Weymouth—
  2. I. John,<sup>2</sup> b. 28 (11) 1638, drowned May 28, 1659.
  8. 3. II. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> b. 16 (5) 1639–40, d. prior to 1710; m. Sarah —.
  4. III. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. 13 (11) 1642; m. Henry Adams.
  16. 5. IV. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> b. 12 (6) 1657; m. Mary —.
  6. V. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> b. 13 (2) 1659; died young.
  20. 7. VI. William,<sup>2</sup> b. 12 (3) 1661, d. June 6, 1728; m. Mary —.
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3. 8. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> m. Sarah —, took the freeman's oath 1681, and r. at Old Spain in Weymouth. Had,
    - I. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 27, 1672; died young.
    9. II. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. June 11, 1674, and no further reported.
  28. 10. III. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. pr. about 1677, d. May–July, 1759; m. Mary —.
  11. IV. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 7, 1679, d. intestate, 1758, a cordwainer, at W.; Benjamin Townsend, adm'r.
  12. V. William,<sup>3</sup> b. March 17, 1682–3; probably died young.
  13. VI. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. April 27, 1687; died, a seaman, unm., ab. 1710.
  14. VII. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1689, d. 1717; m. 1713, Ruth Sargent; had, only *Ruth*, Aug. 20, 1715. Her mother pr. m., 2d, in 1723, Ebenezer Bullard at Providence.
  37. 15. VIII. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. June 14, 1691; m. Mary Stowell, and with her, Dec. 6, 1693, sold for £14,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 2 acres of marsh on back road to Steven French.



5. 16. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> m. Mary —, and is supposed to have removed to Dorchester precinct, afterwards Stoughton, now Canton. Had—
46. 17. i. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1685; m. Elizabeth —.
18. ii. James,<sup>2</sup> b. April 1, 1692, and in 1744 was chosen, at Weymouth, on a committee of the town; rated 1751, d. intestate, and, April 9, 1764, his estate was appraised at £2,483: 4: 9. Solomon Lovell, adm'r.
60. 19. iii. Simon,<sup>2</sup> and probably others.

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7. 20. William,<sup>2</sup> Serj., styled weaver, m. Mary —; resided in Weymouth, where he made his will, March 12, 1728, giving his wife Mary, while she remained his widow, the improvement of the S. E. end of his new dwelling-house, a garden plat, and an annuity of £12, of which £8 were to be paid by his executors, and £4 by his son Nathaniel; also his biggest Bible, looking-glass, 6 black chairs, and all his other household goods, movables, and provisions, to be at her disposal. To his son Nathaniel, he bequeathed his house in which he then lived, with all his lands adjoining, including orchard and barn; half of his upland at the west end of the eastern neck; all his mowing land, and meadow adjoining John Bicknell's; 5 acres near Juniper Point, bounded S. by salt water; 2 acres more, bounded E. by do.; half of his land and wood at Hockley, and 1 acre of cedar swamp. To his daughters, Mary Holbrook, £20, Ruth Whitman, £20, and Deliverance Pittee, £60. To his son James he gave all the remainder of his estate, and made him sole executor. His will, proved June 17, 1728, and estate appraised at £2,417, 5s. 0d., by Benjamin Richards, John and Philip Torry.

William, and Mary, who died his widow, Dec. 24, 1746, had, at Weymouth—

65. 21. i. James,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1686, d. Jan. 27, 1764, "aged 78"; m. Hannah Read.
67. 22. ii. Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> who m. Mary Richards.
23. iii. Mary,<sup>2</sup> who m. — Holbrook.
24. iv. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> who was drowned Nov. 29, 1716.
25. v. Ruth,<sup>2</sup> who m. Whitman.
26. vi. John,<sup>2</sup> who was drowned Sept. 4, 1716.
27. vii. Deliverance.<sup>2</sup>

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10. 28. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> a weaver, "asked banns Dec. 15, 1705; married Mary —; resided in Weymouth, and administered on his brother Benjamin's estate, 1710; removed from Weymouth after 1720 to Dedham, and was rated in Walpole, £1, 5s. 6. in 1731. Had,

74. 29. i. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 18, 1707, d. 1778, at Walpole; m. Elizabeth Coney.
83. 30. ii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1709; m. Rachel Rhodes.
31. iii. Naomi,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 16, 1711.
32. iv. Silence,<sup>4</sup> b. June 6, 1713.
33. v. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 19, 1714.
34. vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. July 20, 1716.
86. 35. vii. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1719.
36. viii. Obadiah,<sup>4</sup> b. April 25, 1721.

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15. 37. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> made his will Aug. 17, 1747, bequeathing to his wife Anna, half of his homeplace and house, one-third of his household stuff, privileges in his cellar and barn, and two cows, during her widowhood. To his son William he gave the other half of the same at his death, and one acre of beach where Nathaniel lived, and the other half of his homestead at the death or re-marriage of his wife. To Nathaniel he gave all his housing and land where N. then lived, and all his meadows and flats adjacent, except two acres, viz., one do. given to William and one do. to Thomas and John. To Thomas and John he willed his land at Hockly, lower part of Old Spain, in Weymouth, his land at Abington, and his lot in Cedar Swamp. To John, a lot in Old Swamp and a feather bed, one-third of his out-door movables, and the privilege while single of living in his house. To William and Nathaniel, two-thirds of his out-door movables, all his money and bonds, except what he had given to his wife. To his daughter, Mary Studley, £40, O. T., and one-third of a house to be rendered by Nathaniel. To daughter Sarah, one-third of his household stuff, and £40 to be paid by William. To daughters Ruth and Hannah, each £10 at the age of 18, or on their marriage, to be paid by William.

He appointed William and Nathaniel executors, who presented an inventory of his estate, appraised at £3,194. 18s. 3d., by Ebenezer and Thomas Pratt and James Humphrey (see *Suf. Prob.*, L. 40, p. 83). He m. Mary Stowell, published July 10, 1714, who d. April 20, 1740; and 2d, Anna Porter, published June 28, 1741; r. Weymouth. Had—

93. 38. i. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 14, 1715, d. 1753, at Castle William; m. Abigail ——. 99. 39. ii. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1718; m. Mary Richards. 40. iii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1722; was rated at Weymouth 1751. 41. iv. John,<sup>4</sup> b. March 23, 1725; was unm. 1747; rated at W. 1751; tythingman '51, and d. 1754. 42. v. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. March 10, 1729; m. — Studley. 43. vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1732, by 1st wife. 44. vii. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. June 30, 1742. 45. viii. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> May 26, 1745; m. Feb. 13, 1762, Sol. Lovell of W.

17. 46. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> settled probably where his grandson Benjamin, late of the east part of Walpole, resided, where his father, not improbably, had purchased, and ended his days. Here is an ancient oak with which the children of Benjamin, the present proprietors, have reverently associated the memory of a great ancestor. It is difficult to determine of whom he or his father purchased the land, as no deed is on record, or in what town he was early included, for some of his neighbours, if not himself, in consequence of the erection of new towns, lived in no less than four of them without moving. It is presumed that the original tract or tracts on which so many Pettees early resided in this neighborhood, was partly in Dedham and partly in Dorchester. Samuel, by the incorporation of Walpole, was included in this town, where he was rated the first year after, viz., 1726. £1, 8s. 6d. was assessed upon him 1731, indicating that his possessions were above the average. Almost exactly the same amount was assessed upon Joseph and John Pettee at the same time and place, which may indicate an equal division of the original purchase. An obscure entry preceding that of 13 of his children, may indicate



- that he had five elder children, whose names could not be recorded as born in Walpole. If so, he had 18 children. Had—
117. 47. i. William,<sup>4</sup> b. April 30, 1725, d. June 17, 1817.
  48. ii. Miriam,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 26, 1726.
  123. 49. iii. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1727, d. Jan. 25, 1812, "on his birth day."
  50. iv. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 26, 1729.
  51. v. Simon,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1731; died young.
  52. vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. April —, 1734.
  130. 53. vii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. April 3, 1736; m. 1st, — Perrigo; 2d, — Adams.
  54. viii. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1738; m. — Perrigo of Wrentham.
  55. ix. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1740; m. 1764, Ann Foster; had *Betsy*,<sup>5</sup> April 11, '74, and m.
  56. x. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1742; m. '72, Amos Morse of Foxborough.
  139. 57. xi. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1745, d. May 15, 1792.
  58. xii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 14, 1747.
  140. 59. xiii. Simon,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1749, d. June 28, 1823; m. Abigail Caswell.
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19. 60. Simon<sup>3</sup> is presumed to have settled near his brother Samuel, and to have been included in 1726 in Stoughton, where, 1729–30, he was surveyor, and, 1731, constable. May 3, 1753, he was one of the appraisers of the estate of William, (No. 38.) at Weymouth. He is presumed, from circumstantial evidence, to have been the father of
  100. 61. i. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> who m. 1738, Mary Coney of S.
  105. 62. ii. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> who m. 1740, Mary Dean of Dedham.
  112. 63. iii. Eleazer,<sup>4</sup> who m. Phebe —, and had *Phebe*,<sup>5</sup> July 31, 1742, at Dedham.
  83. 64. iv. John,<sup>4</sup> who m. May 8, 1746, Rachel Rhodes of Walpole.
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21. 65. James,<sup>3</sup> was published, May 4, 1729, to Hannah Read, who died, Mar. 5, 1779, his widow, at Weymouth, aged 74. They had, at W.—
  66. i. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1730.
  - ii. James,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1733, d. Sept. 16, 1744.
  - iii. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. May 28, 1746, d. Aug. 17, 1751.
  - iv. James,<sup>4</sup> b. March 27, 1748, d. May 30, 1749.
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22. 67. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> m. Aug. 4, 1743, Mary Richards, and had, at Weymouth—
  68. i. Experience,<sup>4</sup> b. June 5, 1744.
  69. ii. Olla,<sup>4</sup> b. July 23, 1746, m. 1769, Elkanor Kenney.
  70. iii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1748.
  71. iv. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1751; m. 1777, Tamar Allen of Hingham; r. H.; had Dea. *Nathaniel*,<sup>5</sup> of Quiney.
  113. 72. v. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1753, d. March 9, 1811, aged 58; m. Rhoda —.
  73. vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 8, 1755.
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29. 74. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> weaver, died at Walpole, leaving estate appraised Nov. 11, 1778, at £1,202, 9s. 10d., by Seth Bullard, John Gregory, and And. Willet. His son William was executor. He married, Aug. 25, 1736, Elizabeth Coney of Stoughton, who died Nov. 27, 1750; and 2d, was published, May 5, 1753, to Esther Boyse. Had—
  - i. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. July 19, 1738, d. Aug. 6, 1738.
  192. 75. ii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1740; m. Mary Stickney; 2d, Abigail Rhodes.





197. 76. III. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. June 3, 1742; m. Margaret Clapp.  
 77. IV. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 7, 1745.  
 78. V. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 12, 1746.  
 79. VI. Tamar,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1750, by 1st wife.  
 80. VII. William,<sup>3</sup> b. June 2, 1754; m. 1777, Mehetabel Clark; 2d, Mehetabel Gould, 1792.  
 81. VIII. Rebecca,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1756.  
 82. IX. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 26, "1760," pr. '59.
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64. 83. John,<sup>4</sup> m. May 8, 1746, Rachel Rhodes of Walpole, where he was rated, 1731, £1, 4s., and d. 1758. Had—  
 84. I. Rachel,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 30, 1746-7, at Walpole.  
 85. II. John,<sup>3</sup> b. 1748, at Walpole, and perhaps others.
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35. 86. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> was the first of this race to change the name into Pettys; m. Nov. 10, 1748, Hannah Farrington, who d. Aug. 4, 1775; r. Walpole until 1773, when he moved into Stoughtonham, now Sharon. Had—  
 87. I. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1748.  
 88. II. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. May 19, 1752.  
 89. III. David,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 20, 1754.  
 205. 90. IV. Abial,<sup>3</sup> b. May 12, 1757; m. Hannah Morse.  
 91. V. Oliver,<sup>3</sup> b. May 31, 1760.  
 92. VI. Timothy,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1763.
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38. 93. William,<sup>4</sup> became a soldier in the first French war, and died in the service, at Castle William, 1753, and his brother Nathaniel administered on his estate. He married Abigail —, and had, at Wey.—  
 94. I. William,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 23, 1742.  
 95. II. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. May 5, 1744.  
 96. III. James,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1745.  
 97. IV. Betty,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 31, 1746.  
 98. V. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 11, 1749.
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39. 99. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> married Aug. 4, 1743, Mary Richards; was constable 1742, and rated at Weymouth, 1751; had perhaps—  
 I. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> who m. Abby Morse, b. 1779. See my Memorial of Morses, p. 71.
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61. 100. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> of Stoughton, married, 1738, Mary Coney of S., settled in Dedham, where he died, Feb. 14, 1752, intestate, and his widow Mary, Dec. 1, '52, was appointed to administer on his estate, which was appraised June 26, '52, by Ezekiel Morse, Jeremiah Kingsbury, and Ebenezer Holmes, at £167. Jeremiah Kingsbury, Aug. 6, 1756, became guardian of three minor children. Had—  
 101. I. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1738; m. Dec. 31, '67, Catherine Hart; had *Nancy*,<sup>6</sup> Sept. 27, '68, at Dedham; m. 1805, Elijah Capen of S.  
 102. II. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1742; m. Oct. 12, '58, Thomas Fisher of Sto.; had, 1. *Seth*,<sup>6</sup> June 16, 1759; 2. *Thomas*,<sup>6</sup> March 23, '61; 3. *Mary*,<sup>6</sup> May 19, '63.  
 103. III. David,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 11, 1744, d. Feb. 18, 1752.  
 104. IV. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1747, m. Aug. 3, '69, Oliver Morse of Dedham; had, 1. *Oliver*,<sup>6</sup>; 2. *Sarah*,<sup>6</sup>; 3. *Abigail*,<sup>6</sup>; 4. *Vina*.<sup>6</sup> See my Memorial of Morses, p. 14.
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62. 105. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> of Dedham, married July 3, 1740, Mary Dean; resided in the S. E. part of Dedham, where he died intestate, leaving a widow and three children. Jonathan Dean was appointed his administrator, Sept. 3, 1783. He was styled yeoman, and in the inventory of his estate were enumerated 1 horse, 3 cows, &c. Had—
106. I. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. May 25, 1741; m. Rebecca Hartshorn of Walpole, 1765; pr. rm. to N. H.
107. II. Simon,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1742, d. Feb. 19, 1752.
108. III. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1744; m. Oct. 8, '66, Hezekiah Farrington.
208. 109. IV. Seth,<sup>5</sup> b. Dec. 20, 1746; pr. died young.
110. V. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1748-9; m. Hannah Bullard.
111. VI. Abner,<sup>5</sup> b. April 3, 1751; r. Francistown, N. H.
111. VII. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. July 3, 1753; pr. died young.
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63. 112. Eleazer,<sup>4</sup> married Phebe ——. Had—
- I. Phebe,<sup>5</sup> b. July 31, 1742, at Dedham.
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72. 113. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> m. Rhoda ——, who died March 9, 1811, aged 58; resided in Weymouth. Had—
114. I. Sally,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1791.
115. II. Nancy,<sup>5</sup> b. July 6, 1793.
116. III. Charles,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1797, d. unm. about 1828.
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47. 117. William,<sup>4</sup> m. Aug. 17, 1749, Rebecca Carrol of Walpole, who d. Dec. 12, 1792; and 2d, 1796, Mrs. Phebe Boyden. He resided in three or four towns, and died at a very advanced age. Had—
118. I. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1749, at Stoughton.
119. II. Miriam,<sup>5</sup> b. April 20, 1752, at Stoughton, d. Oct. 9, '62.
120. III. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. May 11, 1754, at Walpole.
122. IV. Melletiah,<sup>5</sup> who, for 2d wife, m. Oct. 19, 1797, Joel Morse of Fox., and d. July 19, 1831, s. p.
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49. 123. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> was, with his brother Samuel, chiefly instrumental in the erection of Foxborough out of four other towns, encountering all the opposition for 12 years which usually attends such enterprises. In 1779, when the town was incorporated, he was appointed as "one of the principal inhabitants" of Fox., to assemble the citizens in town meeting for the election of officers, when he was chosen selectman, and subsequently to various other offices. He died on his birth day, Jan. 25, 1812, at F., aged 85 years. He married Hannah Morse, b. Sept. 19, 1727, published Dec. 9, '52, d. June 24, '98, daughter of Jedediah and Hannah (Fisher) M., and grd. dau. of Jeremiah M., and gr. grd. dau. of Joseph, and gr. gr. grd. dau. of Samuel Morse, whose monument is in Medfield. He married, 2d, Dec. 13, 1798, Hannah Boyden, who d. Dec. 13, 1798. Had—
124. I. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> who d. Aug. 17, 1778, unm., in the revolutionary army.
125. II. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> who m. George Adams of Fox., and d., s. p.
150. 126. III. Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> who m. Chloe Ware.
127. IV. Keziah,<sup>5</sup> who d. unm. Feb. 6, 1830.
159. 128. V. David,<sup>5</sup> who m. Polly Blake, from Wrentham, d. Mar. 13, 1835.
168. 129. VI. Cyrenius,<sup>5</sup> b. 1776, d. July 2, 1816.





53. 130. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> settled first in what is now Foxborough, and, as the leader in the enterprise, March 17, 1766, headed a petition to the citizens of Stoughtonham, that a part of their town might be set off to form a new town, and that they would choose a committee to present their objections before the General Court, but they refused to act. Still he persevered. He married, 1st. — Perrigo; and 2d. — Adams, and with his family removed to Vt., where he died. Had—
131. i. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> who m. May 30, 1788, Amos Forrest, and d., s. p.
174. 132. ii. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> who m. Elizabeth Clark.
133. iii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> who m. July 7, 1785, Jane Ware, at Foxboro', and d. at Brandon, Vt. iv. Silas,<sup>5</sup> who r. in Vermont.
- v. George,<sup>5</sup> by 2d wife; r. Vt. vi. Abijah,<sup>5</sup> by do., r. in Vt.
- vii. Hammon,<sup>5</sup> by do., r. in Vt. viii. Hannah, b. in Vt., and r. in Vt.
57. 139. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> who died May 5, 1792; married Mary —, to whom, Feb. 16, '92, he bequeathed all his personal and half of his real estate forever, and the improvement of the other half during her life, after which, one-sixth of this half should go to each of his brothers, William, Benjamin, Samuel, and Simon; and one-twelfth to his sister, Mary Morse; and one-twelfth to his sister, Elizabeth Perrigo. Estate, £497, 12s. Will proved June 5, '92. Aaron Everett of Foxborough, executor.
59. 140. Simon,<sup>4</sup> a man of great judgment and invention, and the leading citizen of Foxboro'; married Abigail (Jenkins) Caswell. Had—
141. i. Elizabeth,<sup>5</sup> April 9, 1779; m. Joseph Stratton; 2d. Briar Billings.
142. ii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. Mar. 13, 1781; m. 1806, Joanna Everett; r. Salisbury, Ct.; was the father of William of Salisbury, and of Rev. Joseph, A. B., Yale College, 1833, now of Abington.
179. 143. iii. Harvey,<sup>5</sup> Dea., b. Aug. 23, 1782; d. Jan. 3, 1843; m. Polly Paine.
144. iv. Seneca,<sup>5</sup> b. May 15, 1785.
187. 145. v. Simon,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1788, d. Nov. 28, 1848; m. Sophia Forrest.
- vi. Stephen,<sup>5</sup> b. June 27, 1789, d. July 14, '96.
146. vii. Sally,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1791, d. Dec. 17, 1840; m. Nov. 26, 1807, Elijah Plympton, (b. Nov. 17, 1784, d. Sept. 9, 1830,) Foxboro'. Had—
1. Joseph Warren,<sup>6</sup> b. June 29, 1810; m. Eleanor Plympton.
2. Silas Fisher,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 26, 1812, A. B., Yale College, 1837, LL. B., Law School, Harv. U., 1839; rs. Boston.
3. Albert,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1817; m. Eliza Morse, dau. of Amos of Foxboro'; rs. Boston.
4. Charles Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. March 1, 1820; r. a merchant, N. York.
5. Edson E.,<sup>6</sup> b. May 7, 1825; m. Maria Pickett; rs. Boston.
6. Francis Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. March 2, '28; cashier Wrentham Bank.
- viii. Polly,<sup>5</sup> b. May 17, 1793, d. June 28, '96.
147. ix. Otis,<sup>5</sup> b. March 5, 1795, d. Jan., 1853; m. Sept. 25, 1817, Matilda Sherman; r. Newton; had William Henry,<sup>6</sup> A. B. at H. U. 1861.
149. x. Polly,<sup>5</sup> b. June 26, 1799; m. Oaks Copeland; rm. to Grafton; had, 1. George<sup>6</sup>; 2. Joseph<sup>6</sup>; 3. Mary<sup>6</sup>; 4. Abigail<sup>6</sup>; 5. Lydia<sup>6</sup>; 6. Simon<sup>6</sup>; 7. Otis<sup>6</sup>; 8. Thomas.<sup>6</sup>
126. 150. Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> married Chloe Ware, daughter of Melatiah W. of Wrentham, marriage entered March 13, 1786, who died his widow, April 13, 1848, aged 80. Had— i. Child,<sup>6</sup> b. and d. Feb. 20, 1787.

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151. II. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. June 18, 1788; m. 1810, Stephen Boyden of Foxb.  
 213. 152. III. Tyler,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1790, d. April 11, 1835; m. Esther M. Hewes.  
 153. IV. Chloe,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1793; m. Rev. George Evans.  
 221. 154. V. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. May 8, 1795; m. Nancy Payson; m. ent. May 24, 1817.  
 155. VI. Lewis,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 24, 1797; rm. South, and never heard from.  
 156. VII. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 29, 1800; m. 1823, Ethan B. Whipple; r. Ill.  
 VIII. Harriet,<sup>6</sup> b. May 9, 1802, d. May 10, 1802.  
 IX. Esther,<sup>6</sup> b. April 24, 1804, d. April 24, 1804.  
 157. X. Annette,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 28, 1806; m. 1835, Dea. Daniel L. Hewins of Sh.  
 XI. Addison,<sup>6</sup> b. July 20, 1809, d. July 22, 1809.  
 158. XII. Willard,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1812; m. 1836, Lucy B. Miller of Providence;  
 2d, Celia E. Miller.
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128. 159. David,<sup>5</sup> m. May 29, 1796, Polly Blake, who d. Aug. 21, 1824. Had—  
 160. I. Horace,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1796; m. with Betsey Hammon entered Sept.  
 22, '20; rs. Ill.  
 161. II. Myritta,<sup>6</sup> b. July 27, 1799; rs. unkm. in Foxboro.  
 162. III. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 3, 1800, d. unkm. in Foxboro', 1842.  
 163. IV. Ursula,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 27, 1803; rs. unkm. in Foxboro.  
 225. 164. V. David,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1805; m. Nancy Kirby.  
 228. 165. VI. Addison,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1809; m. Elizabeth J. Fales.  
 166. VII. Warren Blake,<sup>6</sup> b. March 19, 1812; rs. Ill.  
 167. VIII. Jane Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1818, d. unkm. Nov. 16, '45, in Foxboro.
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129. 168. Cyrenius,<sup>5</sup> married Mehetabel Clapp, Nov. 9, 1784; who married 2d,  
 ——— Hewins, and resides, his widow, in Foxboro. Had—  
 169. I. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 8, 1806; m. Sophia McComber.  
 170. II. Emeline,<sup>6</sup> b. May 12, 1808; m. 1828, Ellis Richards of Canton.  
 234. 171. III. William Clapp,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1810; m. Lucy Miller; 2d, Sarah  
 Bonny; and 3d, Sarah Cobb.  
 238. 172. IV. George M.,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 30, 1812; m. Rachel Smith; rs. Cal.  
 V. James Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 25, 1814; died young.  
 173. VI. Mary Ann,<sup>6</sup> b. July 15, 1816; m. Sept. 20, '34, Wm. Washburn;  
 rs. Falmouth, and d. March 30, '56, leaving William H.,<sup>1</sup> George  
 M.,<sup>1</sup> Mary M.,<sup>1</sup> Frank M.<sup>1</sup>
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132. 174. Oliver,<sup>5</sup> married Elizabeth Clark, b. Nov. 20, 1762, d. Sept. 5, 1861;  
 a woman remarkable for her industry and uniform piety, as well as  
 for longevity. They had—  
 175. I. Oliver,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 29, 1787; m. 1812, Betsey Billings, and d., s. p.  
 176. II. Eleanor,<sup>6</sup> b. March 14, 1790; m. 1807, Amasa Grover.  
 239. 177. III. Martin,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1794; m. Joanna Norton; rs. Foxboro.  
 178. IV. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 15, 1800; d. unkm.
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143. 179. Harvey,<sup>5</sup> Deacon of the Congregational church in Foxborough; mar-  
 ried, May 1, 1803, Polly Paine, who died, his widow, in F., Jan. 12,  
 1856, aged 72 yrs. 9 mos. 5 ds.; r. Foxboro. Had,  
 180. I. Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1804; m. 1824, Lindol Grover; rs. Fox; had,  
 1. Maria<sup>7</sup>; 2. May J.<sup>7</sup>; 3. Abby<sup>7</sup>; 4. Lindol B.<sup>7</sup>; 5. Isabella<sup>7</sup>;  
 6. Eliza L.<sup>7</sup>; 7. Adelaide Victoria<sup>7</sup>; 8. Josephine<sup>7</sup>; 9. Angela.<sup>7</sup>  
 247. 181. II. Caroline,<sup>6</sup> b. June 9, 1805; m. Ephraim Grover; rs. Newton.  
 257. 182. III. William Warren,<sup>6</sup> b. July 25, 1808; m. Betsey E. Clark.  
 261. 183. IV. James Harvey,<sup>6</sup> (d.) b. Aug. 22, 1810; m. Joanna Grover; rs. St.  
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264. 184. v. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. May 11, 1814; m. Mary H. Clark; rs. Foxb.  
 185. vi. Nancy Jane,<sup>6</sup> b. April 20, 1817; m. 1837, Wm. Harrison Cobb;  
 rs. Foxboro'; has, 1. *Abby J.*; (d.) 2. *Juliaette.*<sup>7</sup>  
 186. vii. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1819; m. 1839, William Leonard; rs. Foxb.;  
 has *James William.*<sup>7</sup>  
 viii. Stephen Albert,<sup>6</sup> b. May 7, 1824, d. Aug. 7, 1824.
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145. 187. Simon,<sup>5</sup> Jr., married 1810, Sophia Forrest, b. Oct. 6, 1789. Had—  
 i. Sophia Metcalf,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 18, 1812, d. unm. May 11, 1836.  
 271. 188. ii. Calvin,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 3, 1816; m. July 18, '35, Louisa M. Sunderland.  
 189. iii. Simon Erastus,<sup>6</sup> m. in Connecticut; r. Mansfield.  
 190. iv. Joseph G.,<sup>6</sup> m. 1852, pr. Jan., Julia Grover; r. Mansfield.  
 191. v. Simon E.,<sup>6</sup> who m. 1854, Fidelia T. Carpenter, at Foxb.  
 191½. vi. Mary A.,<sup>6</sup> d. June 15, 1847, aged 14 yrs. 8 mos. 13 dys.
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75. 192. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> married Mary Stickney; and 2d, Jan. 16, 1769, Abigail  
 Rhodes, at Foxborough. Had—  
 193. i. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1769, at Sharon.  
 194. ii. Nabbee,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 2, 1773.  
 195. iii. Tamar,<sup>6</sup> b. July 10, 1775.  
 196. iv. Reuben,<sup>6</sup> b. June 18, 1777.
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76. 197. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> published to Margaret Clapp, June 10, 1769; and 2d, Mrs.  
 Hannah Address, published June 3, 1798; r. Walpole. Had—  
 198. i. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 4, 1770; m. 1790, Jabez Richards of Sharon.  
 199. ii. Cinthy,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1773; m. — Sumner.  
 200. iii. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. April 8, 1776; m. David Allen of Walpole.  
 201. iv. Peggy,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 25, 1781.  
 202. v. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1786; m. James Richards of Sharon.  
 203. vi. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> who m. — Fuller of Sharon.  
 301. 204. vii. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1792; m. Phebe Dudley of Sudbury.
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90. 205. Abial,<sup>5</sup> married Hannah Morse; became a soldier of the revolution;...  
 resided at South Dedham. Had—  
 206. i. Silas,<sup>6</sup> (d.) m. Catherine Brewer, from Maine.  
 207. ii. John,<sup>6</sup> r. Portland, Me.; had, 1. *John*; 2. *Horatio Q.*; 3. *Maria*  
*Ann*; 4. *Sarah*; 5. *Emily*; 6. *Joseph*,<sup>7</sup> d. unm.
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109. 208. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> married, 1774, Hannah Bullard, who m. 1792, for a 2d hus-  
 band, Daniel Richards of Sharon, and died, 1840, his widow, in her  
 87th year. Mr. Pittee resided in the south part of Dedham. Had—  
 209. i. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> who m. Samuel Copps, and rs. in Walpole; had, 1.  
*Charlotte* (d.); 2. *Eveline*; 3. *Sally*.<sup>7</sup>  
 273. 210. ii. Seth,<sup>6</sup> b. 1776, d. Sept. 3, 1836; m. Huldah Capen.  
 279. 211. iii. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1779, d. April 24, 1836; m. Sally Capen.  
 212. iv. Sally,<sup>6</sup> b. 1780, d. unm. Sept. 22, 1840, at Sharon, aged 59 yrs.
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152. 213. Tyler,<sup>6</sup> m. May 11, 1813, Esther Mann Hewes, b. June 25, 1792,  
 daughter of John H. of Foxborough, who resides, a widow, at F.  
 He resided at Upper Falls, Newton. Had—  
 289. 214. i. Esther Hewes,<sup>7</sup> b. April 17, 1814; m. 1st, John E. Sumner; 2d,  
 Rev. D. W. Stevens.  
 215. ii. Tyler Augustus,<sup>7</sup> b. July 16, 1816, d. Sept. 15, 1817.



216. III. Sophia Hewes,<sup>7</sup> b. June 15, 1818; m. Oct. 25, '55. Jacob Fisher Pond, son of Gen. Lucas P. of Wrentham; rs. N. Wrentham; has *Sophia Eliza*.<sup>8</sup>
217. IV. Lewis Augustus,<sup>7</sup> b. June 20, 1820, d. June 20, 1849.
291. 218. V. John Tyler,<sup>7</sup> Rev., b. Sept. 5, 1822, at Sharon; m. Mariette R. Clark.
- VI. Eliza Goodnough,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1824, d. Sept. 27, 1824.
219. VII. Edward Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 8, 1827; rs. unkm. at Foxborough.
220. VIII. Eliza Goodnough,<sup>7</sup> b. April 1, 1829; rs. at Foxborough.
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154. 221. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> resided in New York; married Nancy Payson, daughter of Phillips P., and grd. dau. of Swift P., and gr. grd. dau. of Rev. Phillips P. of Walpole, the father of Rev. Dr. Seth P. of Rindge, N. H., the father of the eloquent and devoted Rev. Dr. Edward P. of Portland, Me. She resides, his widow, in New York. Had—
222. I. Nancy Harriet,<sup>7</sup> b. May 2, 1819, at Foxboro'; rs. New York.
223. II. Daniel Lewis,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1820; rs. a merchant in New York.
224. III. Susan Louisa,<sup>7</sup> rs. New York.
- IV. Edward,<sup>7</sup> who died young.
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164. 225. David,<sup>6</sup> married, 1852, Nancy I. Daily, or Kirby, and had, at Foxb.—
226. I. Henry D.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1853.
227. II. Alice Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. June 4, 1760.
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165. 228. Addison,<sup>6</sup> married, 1840, Elizabeth J. Fails, and had, at Foxboro'—
229. I. Charles Addison,<sup>7</sup> b. May 27, 1844.
230. II. Franklin William,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1847.
231. III. Anna Elizabeth.<sup>7</sup>
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171. 234. William Clapp,<sup>6</sup> married Lucy Miller; 2d. Sarah Bonny; 3d. Sarah Cobb; rs. a blacksmith, at Wrentham. Has—
235. I. William N.,<sup>7</sup> who rs. with his father.
236. II. Ellen Frances,<sup>7</sup> (by 2d wife); m. 1854, William A. Morrill.
237. III. Sarah Augusta.<sup>7</sup>
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172. 238. George M.,<sup>6</sup> married Rachel Smith; resides in California. Had—
- I. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. June 12, 1857, d. Oct. 20, '57.
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177. 239. Martin,<sup>6</sup> m. Joanna Norton, from Tiverton; resided in Foxboro. Had—
240. I. Maria Norton,<sup>7</sup> b. May 21, 1820; m. James Hallowell; rs. Stoughton; has, 1. *Ellen F.*<sup>8</sup>; 2. *Julia M.*<sup>8</sup>; 3. *Josiah R.*<sup>8</sup>; 4. *Emma*<sup>8</sup>; 5. *Daughter*<sup>8</sup>; 6. *Edgar*.<sup>8</sup>
241. II. Eliza Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. June 13, 1822.
242. III. Oliver Cromwell,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1825; m. Oct. 11, 1856, Charlotte Baldwin.
243. IV. Albert Franklin,<sup>7</sup> b. July 15, 1827; m. Lydia Messenger.
244. V. Sarah Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1829.
- VI. Ellen F.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 11, 1832, d. aged 9.
- VII. Nancy Adelaide,<sup>7</sup> b. April 5, 1833; unkm.
246. VIII. Amanda Melvina,<sup>7</sup> m. Isaac Lovell.
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181. 247. Caroline,<sup>6</sup> married Ephraim Grover; resided in Newton. Had—  
 248. i. William Hervey,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb., 1828, d. Nov., 1851; m. Frances L. Andrews of Dedham.  
 ii. Caroline Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec., 1832, d. Sept., 1847.  
 250. iii. Albert J.,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1835; m. Elizabeth Hurd of Newton; rs. N.  
 251. iv. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec., 1837; m. David L. Jewell; rs. Newton.  
 252. v. Harriet L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug., 1840.  
 vi. George Ephraim,<sup>7</sup> b. June, 1843, d. Aug., '44.  
 vii. Almira Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov., 1845, d. March, 1847.  
 viii. Caroline Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan., 1850, d. Oct. '50.
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182. 257. William Warren,<sup>6</sup> married, Aug. 29, 1833, Elizabeth E. Clark. Had—  
 258. i. Ellen Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. June 2, 1834, m. April 2, 1853, William Merrill; rs. Boston.  
 259. ii. Sarah Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. June 30, 1836.  
 260. iii. George Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1841.
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183. 261. James Harvey,<sup>6</sup> married, March 6, 1831, Joanna Grover; resided in Foxboro. Had—  
 i. Alverado,<sup>7</sup> b. in Boston, d. at Foxboro', Nov. 19, 1850, aged 18 years, 10 months.  
 262. ii. Almira,<sup>7</sup> Aug. 1, 1835; m. Henry Stearns, from Douglas.  
 263. iii. Emma,<sup>7</sup> iv. Ella,<sup>7</sup> and two other children.
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184. 264. Charles,<sup>6</sup> married, 1835, Mary H. Clark; resides in Foxb. Had—  
 i. Son,<sup>7</sup> b. June 30, 1846, at F.  
 265. ii. Arthur W.,<sup>7</sup> April, 1852. iii. Edward Preston.<sup>7</sup>  
 iv. Mary Eliza.<sup>7</sup>  
 268. v. Anna Field.<sup>7</sup> vi. Alice Gertrude.<sup>7</sup>  
 vii. Frank Webster.<sup>7</sup>
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188. 271. Calvin,<sup>6</sup> married Louisa M. Sunderland; resided in Foxboro. Had—  
 272. i. Willis Herbert Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. July 24, 1847.
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210. 273. Seth,<sup>6</sup> married Nov. 30, 1802, Huldah Capen, daughter of Samuel C. of Sharon and Foxboro'; resided in S. Had—  
 274. i. Maria,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1803, (d.); m. Elijah Glover; r. s. p. Sharon.  
 275. ii. Chloe,<sup>7</sup> b. May 28, 1805, (d.) m. Joseph Guild, Jr.; r. Walpole.  
 iii. Seth,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1807, d. Oct. 2, 1807.  
 292. 276. iv. Seth,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. Oct. 3, 1808; m. Amy Richards; 2d, Esther S. Brooks.  
 v. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> d. aged ab. 13 years.  
 293. 277. vi. Jarvis,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1811; m. Elizabeth Smith.  
 278. vii. Chester,<sup>7</sup> b. April 29, 1813, d. ab. Dec., 1857; m. Sarah Warren; r. Sto.; had, 1. *Chester W.*,<sup>8</sup> rs. Sto.; 2. *H. A.*<sup>8</sup>; 3. *Sarah Jane*,<sup>8</sup> (d.); m. — Fogg.
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211. 279. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> married Sally Capen, daughter of Samuel C. Had—  
 297. 280. i. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Dea., b. Oct. 18, 1805; m. Adeline Hewins; 2d, Roxey Hewins.  
 281. ii. Samuel,<sup>7</sup> b. July 2, 1807, d. 1861; m. Sarah Hewins; r. Sto.;  
 282. had, 1. *Samuel G.*,<sup>8</sup> m. Harriet Drake; 2. *Sarah Jane*.<sup>8</sup>



283. III. Sally,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1808; m. Warren Ellis; rs. Bos. and Newton.
  284. IV. Joel,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1810; rs. unkn. in Sharon.  
V. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 6, 1812, d. Aug. 21, 1832, at S.
  285. VI. Harriot,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 21, 1814, d. '51; m. Asaph Davie of Boston.  
VII. Anna C.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 31, 1817; d. unkn.
  286. VIII. Olive,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1819; m. Samuel Floyd.
  287. IX. Rowena,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 23, 1822; rs. unkn. at Lowell.  
X. Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1825, d. Jan. 13, 1832.
  288. XI. Rotheus,<sup>7</sup> b. March 6, 1829; learned machinist trade; rs. Passim.  
XII. And two others that died in infancy.
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214. 289. Esther Hewes,<sup>7</sup> married Aug. 1, 1841, John E. Sumner of Foxboro', who died Nov. 12, 1846, aged 44; and 2d, Rev. D. W. Stevens of Mansfield. Had, by 1st husband—
290. I. Esther Vodie Sumner.<sup>8</sup>
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218. 291. John Tyler,<sup>7</sup> Rev., embraced the Gospel, 1835; fitted for college at Mt. Jasper Academy in Holliston, entered Wes. University, Middletown, Ct., 1839, graduated 1843, entered the itinerant ministry of the M. E. church '43, and was ordained according to the usages of the denomination; preached one year at Winchendon, one do. at Templeton, two at Millbury, one at Leicester, two at S. Walpole, two at Saxonville, where his labors were greatly blessed, two at Hopkinton, two at the Hedding Church in Boston, two at the M. E. Church in Dorchester, where in 1858 he withdrew from the M. E. Conference, and organized an independent Methodist Church, which he has served to 1862, residing in Milton. He married, Oct. 26, '43, Mariette Roxanna Clarke, dau. of Jonathan Yale and Roxanna C. of Pitt-field. Had—
- I. Emily Parker,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1848, at S. Walpole, d. Sept. 19, '48.
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276. 292. Seth,<sup>7</sup> Esq., resides in Dorchester, and acts as cashier of the New England Bank in Boston. He is a gentleman whose history is full of instruction to young men, and especially to such as are called amidst the temptations of city life to be the architects of their own fortune. For it was by early heeding the counsel of the wise, avoiding the company of the vicious, giving his time and energies to business, and maintaining the strictest regard to truth and honesty, that he secured the confidence of the business community, and attained his present enviable position and the means of extensive usefulness. To him the Pettees owe the rescue of their genealogy; for it was in gratitude for his kind indulgence and generosity that the enterprise originated. He married, Aug. 30, 1837, Amy Richards, b. Nov. 24, 1812, d. Feb. 18, 1840; (See vol. iii. of this work, p. 143, No. 481); and 2d, Dec. 6, '42, Esther S. Brooks, dan. of Noah B. of Bos. Had—
- I. Daughter,<sup>8</sup> who died, not named, June, 1838.
- II. Daughter,<sup>8</sup> who died do., Feb., 1840.
- III. Noah Brooks,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 10, 1848, d. Aug. 26, 1849.
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277. 293. Jarvis,<sup>7</sup> married, Jan. 8, 1835, Elizabeth Smith, (d.); resided in Sharon and removed to Stoughton, where he resides. Had—
294. I. Henry Warren,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1835; rs. S.
295. II. Charlotte Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. April 14, 1839; m. Albert Gay; rs. Walp.
296. III. Albert.<sup>8</sup> IV. James II.<sup>8</sup>
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280. 297. Daniel,<sup>7</sup> Dea., was reared to the pursuits of agriculture, which he has ever since followed, giving a large share of time to the municipal interests of Sharon, serving her in various elective offices, especially in those of selectman, overseer of the poor, school committee, &c.

In early life he became a member of the Orthodox Church, to which he steadfastly adhered through disheartening vicissitudes, coming miles to sustain a weekly prayer-meeting, when barely enough met to claim a blessing. But this was not long delayed. A revival ensued, which he has seen followed by two or three others, in the promotion of which he has been vigilant and active. Few laymen in this or any sister church have been so constantly at their post, whether looked for as a member or officer of the body, as a helper of the choir or superintendent of the sabbath school, as an attendant of public worship or meetings for religious conference and inquiry, or as a contributor for the support of the Gospel at home and for its extension abroad. But how has he accomplished all this? He began life without means, and labor has been his dependence. Knowing this, and the amount of time and money which he has devoted to the church, many, reasoning from worldly precedents, might expect in him a candidate for the poor-house. Yet he is a citizen of ample property, able this year to double his subscription for foreign missions, and illustrate the truth that he who watereth shall be watered, and refute that libel on Providence, that "no man can live in this country and be honest."

He married, May, 1828, Adeline Hewins, (see No. 122.) who died Sept. 12, 1837; and 2d, Nov., '38, Roxey Hewins, her sister. Had—

i. Erastus,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1837, d. Sept. 20, 1837.

298. ii. Adeline Louisa,<sup>8</sup> b. March 23, 1829; m. Wm. B. Wicks; rs. Sh.

299. iii. Daniel Webster,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 20, 1832; m. Nov. 11, '57, Emily F. Allen, b. May 1, 1836, dau. of Lemuel and Adeline (Fisher) A. of Walpole, and grd. dau. of Daniel and Patience (Carpenter) A. of W., and gr. grd. dau. of Joshua A. of W., who d. 1840, aged ab. 98 years; a presumed descendant of Rev. Mr. A., the first pastor of the church in Dedham. D.W. resides, a merchant, in Sharon; has *Adeline Francis*,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 6, '59.

204. 301. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> inherited the ancient homestead, now in the east part of Walpole; married Phebe Dudley of Sudbury; and a 2d wife, who resides, his widow, in W. Had—

i. Louisa,<sup>7</sup> who died young.

302. ii. Elvira,<sup>7</sup> m. Albert Wilmarth; rs. Foxb.; had *Albert Dudley*,<sup>8</sup> July 1, 1852, d. Sept. 13, '54.

303. iii. George Albert,<sup>7</sup> rs. unm. at the ancient homestead in W.

304. iv. Sibel,<sup>7</sup> rs. unm. at Dorchester.

305. v. Mary Jane,<sup>7</sup> m. John Courtney.

vi. Charles Francis,<sup>7</sup> died young.

306. vii. Margaret Ann,<sup>7</sup> rs. unm. at the homestead.

307. viii. Sarah E.,<sup>7</sup> rs. do.

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## SUPPLEMENT.

P. 154. No. 147. OTIS PETTEE,<sup>5</sup> Esq., died at Newton, Feb. 12, 1853, aged 58. He was a man who rose to great practical usefulness, through his industry, native genius, and strength of character. From both his parents he inherited high qualities of heart and intellect. In youth he was occupied at his father's forge or farm, without the aids of fortune or systematic mental culture, save in the few weeks annually devoted to learn reading, writing, and arithmetic, at the common country school. Yet, as he approached manhood, he aided his intuitive thoughts by light from treatises upon the useful arts or sciences, or by converse with his naturally gifted and ingenious father. With scarcely other apprenticeship, he early exhibited such a comprehension of mechanical principles, and such genius and skill in everything appertaining to the construction of machinery, as caused him to become favorably known, and his services to be sought in situations requiring eminent ability of this sort.

Accordingly, after brief engagements elsewhere, he settled at Newton, Upper Falls, Mass., to supervise the erection of the Mills of the Eliot Manufacturing Company, (consisting of Hon. Abbott Lawrence, Thomas H. Perkins, and others,) and to have the management of them afterwards. But though this was for him, at the age when he was called to it, a very honorable position, and though he filled it in a most satisfactory manner, yet his great energy and sense of unoccupied capacities, made him desire a more extensive field of operations. And, by the year 1832, he resigned his place as superintendent of the mills; and, in the same village where they are situated, erected suitable buildings, and commenced, on a large scale, the manufacture of cotton machinery, entirely on his own account. In the year 1840, the Eliot Mills, and property connected with them, also came into his possession.

In the village which more especially formed the scene of his labors, he was a most useful citizen; and not only the cotton mills, shops, and most of the houses, but the roads, and other structures in and about the locality, will long remain monuments to his activity and public spirit. The thousands to whom at different times he gave employment, and showed kindness, will long remember him with gratitude.

In 1839 one of his machine shops, 366 feet in length, was, with its valuable contents, consumed by fire; by which his loss was estimated at about one hundred thousand dollars. Both before and after this date, he constructed the machinery for many of the larger cotton mills in the New England and other states, including several in Tennessee; and likewise for a considerable number of cotton manufacturing, then first introduced, and most successfully, in the Republic of Mexico.

His improvements in cotton machinery have been greatly valued for their practical utility. His Geer-cone Double Speeder, or speeder with geers in hyperbolic series, was pronounced by the celebrated practical philosopher and engineer, Professor Treadwell, to be absolutely "perfect," he adding, that "the principles of it are eternal, and can never be improved upon so long as the world stands." One English author affected to doubt of its durability; but how inappropriate was his





criticism, is apparent from the fact, that already the very first machines of the kind that the inventor ever made, had been in regular operation for about a quarter of a century, and were still running in complete order. In fact, this has been found the most durable speeder known.

If the present sentence shall seem obscure to general readers, they will pardon it for the benefit of experts, viz.: that this alone, of all existing machines, accomplishes—(not by uncertain leathern belts moving upon conical drums, &c., but what always before was deemed impossible,) by inflexible metallic geer-work, and with the mathematical precision thus only attainable—all the relative movements, with all the changes in series by variables dependant upon other changes in series by variables, necessary not only for spinning but for safely and accurately coiling on spools, &c., the delicate roping or roving, all by scientific yet the most simple arrangements, and adaptable for various degrees of required fineness.

This invention has been extensively in use on this side of the Atlantic, though made only at the inventor's own shops; for, different machinists of other establishments, in trying to imitate it, upon the expiring of the patent right, found that they could not wield the mathematics of its construction. One of the inventor's patents for the speeder, bore date March 15th, 1825, as for "a new and useful improvement for producing any required change in the velocity of machinery while in motion," with claim to "the exclusive right of using the same as well in this (the double speeder) as in any other machinery."

His simple consent to the proposal of the Boston and Worcester Railroad Corporation, would have insured, without trouble or expense to him, the construction of a branch railroad to his village and works. But he nobly declined the proffer, because, though it would be to his own great pecuniary advantage, it would not be doing justice to the region and to its future inhabitants.

He then (or previously) projected, with a sagacious eye to the wants and capabilities of the territory, &c., the direct or "Air-line" railroad between the cities of Boston and New York. In initiating and advancing this, he was the leader and moving spirit, against the herculean opposition which, before the legislature and elsewhere, was carried on for several years, by the bold efforts and secret leagues of the great railroad corporations and lines that shared the then circuitous carrying business between Boston and New York. And he lived to preside over the construction and operation of his railroad from Boston through his village; and by the full approval of the states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, legislating in concurrence, the work and management are placed under the single charge of the New York and Boston Railroad Company.

His project was one of permanent and national importance, being no less than to provide the most direct and speedy and the best railroad communication practicable, between the two greatest commercial emporiums on the American continent, with the vast ulterior and local accommodations.

It has passed into a proverb, that "to say little and accomplish much, is the characteristic of a great mind." Such was, at least, usually his course; and some instances of the saying little, have been incidentally remembered, as occurring in cases where it might be less expected. Thus, though it might concern the public, none but he, and perhaps one of his foremen who was to lead the "earth-workers," would know that he entertained a purpose to level some one of the difficult hills in the public road between his place and the city, until early some morning the gangs of men would be seen at the work. And so it was repeatedly. His enterprises, generally, were done with this natural quietness. Works, more than words, characterized the man. Yet his expressions, however, usually reserved, were often sententious and full of practical wisdom. As some express recognition of the last-mentioned public benefits in highways, but only as part



recompense for the many hundreds of dollars he thus at different times expended gratuitously, the town of Newton afterwards, voluntarily, would vote him a few hundreds of dollars at a time, though under no legal obligation.

He loved, and largely and skilfully conducted, farming and gardening. Choice fruits and flowers were favorite gifts for friends. His new stone barn would have contained four of the largest barns in the town.

In the family and in friendly circles he was eminently genial and kindly towards all, was widely and wisely benevolent, and exceedingly free from affectation. He actively cooperated with benevolent and philanthropic movements and real reforms. As to the spirit of his business qualities, leading city merchants with whom he dealt, bear testimony, not only to his great business capacities, but also that he was the most honest man they ever knew. He was, in short, "an upright man, of great inventive genius, solid judgment, extensive enterprise, and beneficent life. *Ejus opera restant.*"

He left a fair estate, of which the inventory, irrespective of business liabilities of course, was declared by the venerable Judge of Probate, the largest that had been filed in Middlesex County. *Silas F. Plimpton.*

He married, Sept. 25, 1817, Matilda Sherman of Foxborough; r. Upper Falls, Newton. Had—

- I. Otis,<sup>6</sup> b. July 6, 1818, d. Jan. 10, 1822.
- II. Louisa,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1821; m. Nov. 25, '41, Henry Billings; rs. Newton; had, 1. *Louisa Matilda*, March 3, 1843; 2. *Henry Otis*, May 29, '46; 3. *Mary Josephine*, Sept. 24, '48.
- III. Otis,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 5, 1823; m. Jan. 1, '46, Julia Maria Smith of Newton; rs. N.; had *Otis Theodore*, Feb. 5, '53.
- IV. Luther,<sup>6</sup> b. April 18, 1826, d. Oct. 27, 1826.
- V. George,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1827; rs. Upper Falls, Newton.
- VI. Catherine M.,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1829; m. Nov. 30, '48, Martin B. Sturtevant of Newton Upper Falls; had *Harriet Elizabeth*, May 2, '51.
- VII. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1831; m. Dec. 16, '55, Willard Marcy of Hartland, Vt.; rs. Newton; had 1. *Maria E.*, April 17, '58, d. Jan. 19, '60; 2. *Mary Maria*, Oct. '59.
- VIII. William,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1834, d. Oct. 4, 1835.
- IX. William Henry,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1838; A. B. at H. U. 1861, with distinguished honors, and now a student in the scientific school, Harvard University.

P. 156, No. 188. 271. Calvin,<sup>6</sup> m. Aug. 6, 1835, Louisa M. Sunderland; rs. Providence. Had—

- I. William Erastus M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 18, '39, at Middleboro'; m. March, '60, Jane M. Gifford, at Foxboro'; had *Emma Louisa*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 11, '61, at Trenton, N. J.
- II. Emily Alice,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 21, '42, d. Sept. 3, '57, at Pa. Fem. Sem.
- III. Wilks Herbert F.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 24, '47, in Roxbury, and with his brother, as musician, entered U. S. army, July, '61.

P. 158, No. 282. Samuel Gardner,<sup>8</sup> b. June. 15, 1833; m. Nov. 1, 1858. Harriet Drake, b. July 19, '39, dau. of Dea. Ebenezer and Lucy (Read) D. of Sto.; rs. S. a boot manufacturer.

P. 154, No. 142. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> Esq., d. Mar. 5, 1838; m. Oct. 20, 1806, Joanna Everett, b. Nov. 30, 1777, d. July 24, 1845; r. Salisbury, Ct. Had—

314. 309. I. Aaron E.,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1807; m. Jemima Noxon.







325. 310. II. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Rev., A. M., b. March 14, 1809; m. Mary Pierce.  
 III. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. March 24, 1811, d. Dec. 7, 1835.  
 IV. Stephen,<sup>6</sup> b. May 30, 1813, d. Dec. 8, 1814.
332. 311. V. Eliza Joanna,<sup>6</sup> b. April 16, 1815; m. Robert Bostwick.
342. 312. VI. Eunice Everett,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 3, 1817; m. Junius Lee Sterling.
347. 313. VII. William Jenkins,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 21, 1819; m. Laura Daboll.
309. 314. Aaron E.,<sup>6</sup> m. Jan. 1, 1829, Jemima Noxon, fr. Shodack, N. Y. Had—  
 315. I. Sarah Joanna,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1829, at Salisbury; m. Sept. 8, '53.  
 Fred. Richards, b. at New Hartford, Ct., June 15, 1815; rs. McGregor, Iowa; had, 1. *Alice Everett*,<sup>8</sup> Dec. 26, 1854, at Farmington, Ct.; 2. *Edward Sterling*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 14, '56, at Clayville, N. Y.; 3. *Mary Annette*,<sup>8</sup> Mar. 13, '59, at Strawberry Point, Io.  
 4. *Charles Pettee*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 12, '61, at Clayville, N. Y.
- II. Theodore Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1831, at Salisbury, d. April 4, '51.
316. III. Ferdinand,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 6, 1832, at Salisbury.
317. IV. Mary, b. Jan. 2, 1835, at Clayville, N. Y.; m. Sept. 11, '55, Elisha Sterling, from Salisbury; rs. Beekman, N. Y.; had, Nov. '59, *William Canfield*,<sup>8</sup>
318. V. Robert,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 17, '36, at C. VI. Bertha Eunice, b. Dec. 6, '38.
320. VII. Ellen Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 26, '42. VIII. Wm. Eugene,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 7, '44.
322. IX. Charles Everett,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 21, 1846.
323. X. Frances Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 17, 1849.
324. XI. Walter Theodore, b. Sept. 18, 1851, at Clayville, N. Y.
310. 325. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> Rev., grad. A. B., at Yale Col. '33, licensed to preach Aug. '37, ordained pastor of the 1st Society of the New Jerusalem in Abington, Mass., June 25, '38, where he now resides. He married, Feb. 24, '35, Mary Pierce, b. Feb. 21, 1809. Had—
326. I. James,<sup>7</sup> b. July 4, 1836, at Westfield, Mass.; m. June 19, 1860, Julia Elizabeth Dakin; rs. Waukesha, Wis.; had, *Charles Joseph*,<sup>8</sup> March 17, '61, at A.
327. II. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 26, '39, at Abington; rs. a clerk in Boston.
328. III. John,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 1841, at Abington.
329. IV. Lemuel,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1843, at Abington.
330. V. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. March 2, 1845, at A.
331. VI. William,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1847, at A.
311. 332. Eliza Joanna,<sup>6</sup> m. June 2, 1835, Robert Bostwick. Had—  
 333. I. Mary Rebecca,<sup>7</sup> b. April 17, 1836; m. Nov. 18, '57, G. B. Burrall.
334. II. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 22, '38. III. Ann Eliza,<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 29, '40.
336. IV. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 17, '43. V. Robert,<sup>7</sup> b. May 8, '45, d. May, '55.
337. VI. Eunice,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 20, '47. VII. William,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 31, '50.
339. VIII. Ruth,<sup>7</sup> b. May 9, '52. IX. Carrie Pettee,<sup>7</sup> b. April 30, '54.
341. X. Edward,<sup>7</sup> b. June 23, 1857.
312. 342. Eunice Everett,<sup>6</sup> m. May 28, 1839, at Salisbury, Junius Lee Sterling, b. June 28, 1815, d. Feb. 11, '53, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; rs. P. Had—  
 I. Hannah M. L.,<sup>7</sup> b. July 5, 1840, at Salisbury; rs. P.
- II. Carrie L.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1843, at Springfield; rs. P.
- III. William C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 15, 1845, at Newton, d. Nov. 13, '46.
- IV. Eliza T.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 22, 1848, d. Sept. 30, '49, at N.
- V. Flora H.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 25, 1850; rs. Poughkeepsie.
313. 347. William Jenkins,<sup>6</sup> married, Sept. 9, 1841, Laura Daboll, from Canaan, Ct., b. June 30, '18; rs. Salisbury. Had—  
 I. William Everett,<sup>7</sup> b. March 16, 1845.
- II. Frank,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1850, at Salisbury.

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# HEWINS.

As this name does not occur in the London Directory, and cannot be found in any book of heraldry, or on any English muster roll examined, it is presumed to be a corruption of the common name of Ewin. If so, then the descendants of one emigrant may comprehend all of the name in this country and the world.

1. Jacob "Hewin" or "Hewins" is supposed to have arrived in New England about the middle of the 17th century, and to have first settled in Boston, where he owned a dwelling-house in 1657, and his two elder children might have been born. On the 19th of February, 1655, probably 1655-6, he purchased in Dorchester, for £46, of Samson Mason, a dwelling-house and lot of three acres, and ten years after had his deed recorded. This he made his homestead, and soon enlarged by the purchase of an adjoining lot, of Thomas and Mary (Bullard) Dickerman of Medfield, and of another lot adjoining this, which had been John Pratt's, on which was a house, barn, and orchard. In 1660 he was the proprietor of a lot in Dorchester, which had been assigned to Henry Wright, and with his wife Mary, Dec. 7, 1681, sold to Thomas Plimble of Boston, for £7, 10s., a house lot of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  acres, and 26 acres of the 1st division of common lands in Dorchester.

In 1698 the new grant or 12th division of Dorchester was laid out beyond Blue Hill, and lot No. 24, of 123 acres, assigned to him. In 1686-7, 13 acres had been assigned him in Purgatory Swamp. These were his first and only assignments of the public lands of D., but in his right no doubt were subsequently assigned large quantities of land, including farms occupied by his descendants, in some instances, at this day. On 11 (10) 1676, he demanded of the selectmen of D. pay for some trees taken out of his lot to mend the bridge, and also for work at the meeting-house, and a load of wood carted in for Daniel Elders. He died Nov. 9, 1711, leaving considerable estate, besides his interest in common lands. Great respect was shown at his funeral (see under No. 9). His widow Mary died March 12, 1715-6. They had—

7. 2. i. Jacob,<sup>2</sup> who m. Feb. 24, 1681, Martha Trescott.
3. ii. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> m. Nicholas Ide of Attleboro'; had, July 4, 1681, *Jacob*,<sup>3</sup> the ancestor of Rev. Jacob Ide, D. D., of Medway, and of Rev. Jacob Ide, Jr. of Mansfield.
- iii. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> b. 9 (6) 1658; pr. d. young, before 1713.
- iv. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. 9 (6) 1660; pr. d. unm. before 1713.
4. v. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> b. April 29, 1665; m. — Fisher, and was a widow, 1713, when she joined with Nicholas Ide and wife Elizabeth, in a quitclaim of their father's real estate in D. to their brother Joseph, and in a bond for the support of their mother Mary, if her thirds should prove inadequate.
9. 5. vi. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> b. 20 (3) 1668, d. after 1745; m. Mehetabel Lyon.
6. vii. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> b. 4 (7) 1670, d. unm. at Castle William, about 1690.
2. 7. Jacob,<sup>2</sup> married, Feb. 24, 1681, Martha Trescott, born 8 (11) 1660, daughter of William T. by wife Elizabeth, dau. of George Dyer, removed to Boston, where he was styled brewer, and died intestate, 1691. His estate, consisting only of furniture, was inventoried at





£22, 18s., and presented Sept. 10, 1691, by James Thornbury, administrator. His widow married, 2d. Henry Adams, and was in her second widowhood, Sept. 11, 1711, when she presented to the court an account of her first husband's estate, amounting to £4. 10s., as all that remained. Appraised by Nicholas Cook, Edward Proctor, and John Buchanon. Jacob and Martha had—

- i. Mercy,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 28, 1681-2; m. Andrew Coams, mariner, of Bos.
  2. ii. Martha,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1687; m. Ralph Mayar, shipwright, of Boston, who, with their husbands, July, 1713, signed a quit-claim in favor of their uncle, Joseph Hewins, of their interest in the estate of their grandfather, Jacob Hewins, formerly of Dorch.
5. 9. Joseph<sup>2</sup> Hewins, was chosen by Dorchester, fence-viewer 1715-16, tythingman 1722-23, and selectman 1724-25, the year before D. was divided, and he thrown into Stoughton. He no doubt settled on the lot of 123 acres assigned to his father 1698, and now in the north part of Sharon, near Pigeon Swamp. Joseph II. was a responsible and important man for his day, and well deserves a grateful remembrance by his posterity. At the formation of the church in Dorchester precinct, now the Unitarian church of Canton, he was chosen deacon and ruling elder, and Nov. 15, 1717, was elected on a committee to seat the meeting, and often served the precinct as assessor and moderator. When the town was divided, and the first choice of town officers made for Stoughton, Jan. 2, 1726-7, he was elected a selectman and assessor, and reelected in March following. March 3, 1728-9, he was chosen first selectman, town clerk, and assessor; and March, 1730-1, town clerk and treasurer. In 1738 he served for the last time as selectman. He repeatedly acted as moderator of town meetings. Nov. 22, 1711, he was appointed to administer on the estate of his father Jacob, which was appraised Jan. 2, 1711-12, at £260, 16s. 6d., by Stephen and Ebenezer Williams and Hopes. Humphrey. Nov. 22, 1712, he presented his account, and prayed for allowance of £38, for the funeral expenses of his father, viz.: for 3 scarfs, £2, 14s.; for gloves, 50s.; for hatbands, 29s. 9d.; for mourning cloths and shoes for children, £2, 6s. 4d.; for coffin, 11s.; for grave and tolling of bell, £5, 16s.; and £7, 3s. 6d. for the services of his son Jacob in 1709, '10, and '11, which the grandfather Jacob "in his life time promised to pay for." Oct. 10, 1713, he sold for £220, to Hopes. Humphrey, 16 acres; and Jan. 16, 1717-18, he sold for £100, to William Dummer, Esq., of Newbury, 220 acres in 2 lots, situated in Dorchester, he having previously removed to the precinct. Joseph Hewins,<sup>2</sup> married, Jan. 29, 1690, Mehetable Lyon, b. 23 (8) 1669, daughter of Peter Lyon of Dorchester. Had—
- i. Jacob,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1691-2, d. Oct. 22, 1711, unm., at sea.
  - ii. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 17, 1693; m. March 3, 1717-18, John Hixon.
  - iii. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. March 26, 1696, d. Jan. 13, '96-7.
  13. 10. iv. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 27, 1697-8, d. July 7, 1734; m. Sarah —.
  16. 11. v. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 26, 1701, d. Jan. 22, 1786, in his 85th year; m. Catherine Bird.
  - vi. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. April 10, 1703; recorded at Dorchester.
  19. 12. vii. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. March 24, 1707; recorded at New Village; d. July 22, 1751; m. Judith Porter.



Elder Joseph,<sup>3</sup> according to Widow Col. Hammond, who died 1833, aged 96, was of tall and erect statue and dignified manners. He died Feb. 24, 1755, at the old homestead, near Capt. Richards', in Sharon, aged 87, and his wife Mehetabel Lyon died Sept. 11, 1733. Their grave-stones occur in the old cemetery.

10. 13. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> a shipwright, went to the Canada war, 1690, in the company of Capt. John Withington, died intestate, at Stoughton, and his widow Sarah, Sept. 10, 1734, was appointed to administer on his estate, appraised March 25, 1735, and subsequently at £1,010, 17s. 5d., which she presented, Aug. 21, 1735. Jan. 17, 1736-7, she married Samuel Cutler of Killingly, and Sept. 21 ensuing, presented her account of £526, 3s. 2d. against the estate which was allowed. By her, Benjamin had—
  73. 14. I. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1726, and April 19, 1737, had his uncle Ebenezer for guardian.
  79. 15. II. Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Dea., b. Jan. 13, 1728-9, d. July 20, 1803, in "his 75 yr." He had, first, his uncle Ebenezer for guardian, and 2d, John Hixon of Stoughton.
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11. 16. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> Dea. and Esq., succeeded his honored father as a leading citizen of Stoughton. In 1740, '41, '42, '43, he served as town clerk and treasurer; and 1740, '45, '57, as selectman, and often as moderator of town meetings, &c. He was chosen, about 1760, a deacon of the 2d church, and appointed a magistrate, and as such, on the incorporation of Stoughtonham, June 20, 1765, he was empowered by the G. C. to issue his warrant for calling the first town meeting for the choice of town officers. He married Catherine Bird of Stoughton, published May 14, 1727, who died Sept. 30, 1771; and 2d, Oct. 6, '72, Mrs. Deborah Fuller. Had—
  - I. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> who died July 12, 1728.
  - II. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1729, d. before 1786; m. Joseph Lovell.
  - III. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1731, d. Sept. 15, '31.
  - IV. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1732, d. Mar. 19, 1737-8.
  32. 17. V. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Dr., b. Aug. 21, 1734, d. 1827; m. Sarah White.
  18. VI. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1737; m. Jacob Hawes.
  - VII. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. April 3, 1740; m. John Tolman.
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12. 19. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> Lt., settled in Stoughton, where he was constable 1737, agent for the town 1750, and selectman 1751. His marriage with Judith Porter of Norton was entered Oct. 24, 1730, who died while administering on his estate, which was appraised at £344, 1s. 9d. June 30, 1753, and their son Ebenezer was appointed May 30, 1755, to complete the settlement. Had—
  37. 20. I. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 9, 1731, d. May 8, 1806, in his 75th year.
  21. II. Mehetabel,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1733; m. Nathaniel Bradshaw; r. Sh.
  43. 22. III. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1735, d. Mar. 4, 1802; m. Ruth Cummings.
  - IV. Phebe,<sup>4</sup> b. March 30, 1737-8, d. April 4, 1838.
  49. 23. V. Increase,<sup>4</sup> b. April 16, 1739; chose, April 7, '58, Daniel Richards guardian.
  50. 24. VI. Enoch,<sup>4</sup> Lt., May 16, 1741, d. Aug. 10, 1821; chose do., and m. Sarah Hewins.
  25. VII. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. July 12, 1743; chose do.; m. John Holmes of Dedh.
  62. 26. VIII. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Esq., b. Oct. 24, 1745, d. Dec. 15, 1813, aged 68; m. Anna Gould; had Joseph Hewins for do.







68. 27. ix. Elijah,<sup>4</sup> Dr., b. May 23, 1747, d. May 21, 1827; m. Lois Whiting, from Wrentham; had J. Hewins for guardian.
28. x. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. March 4, 1748-9; m. Asa Harding; r. Frank; had Joseph Hewins<sup>3</sup> for guardian.
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17. 32. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> Dr., married, Nov. 20, 1760, Sarah White, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel White of Weymouth, his medical instructor, who died, his widow, April 15, 1838, in her 94th year. He settled in Sharon, and after its incorporation, June 20, 1765, as a district, by the name of Stoughtonham; he was active in municipal matters, and in 1776, was on a committee for drafting resolutions in favor of the formation of a state constitution. He lived one mile N. E. of the centre of Sharon, where Darius Lathrop resides. Had—
33. i. Catherine,<sup>5</sup> who m. David Gay of Dedham.
34. ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1766; m. Edward French; r. Sharon.
35. iii. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. April 30, 1769, d. Nov. 26, 1834, an eccentric bachelor.
36. iv. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. March 15, 1784, died in Boston, unm.
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20. 37. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Lt., was a man of sound judgment, a decided whig, and served on town committees in the commencement of the revolution; resided  $\frac{3}{4}$  m. N. of the centre of Sharon, and 15 rods N. of a water power, where his cellar hole may be seen. He married, May 7, 1761, Mercy Guild, from Walpole, and had, at S.—
38. i. Mehetabel,<sup>5</sup> b. Feb. 20, '62; m. David Fisher; r. Francistown, N. H.
39. ii. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. March 30, 1764; m. Samuel Holmes; r. S. part of S.
40. iii. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1766; m. Hewins Fisher; r. Francetown.
41. iv. Mercy,<sup>5</sup> b. Aug. 24, 1769; m. James Billings of Walpole.
86. 42. v. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1773; m. Anna Richards; 2d, Mrs. Mehetabel Pettee, p. 155, No. 168.
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22. 43. William,<sup>4</sup> married, Ruth Cummings; who m. 2d, Col. Hammond, and d. his widow, 1833, aged 96. William,<sup>4</sup> was a soldier in the revolution, and resided in the south part of Sharon, and one mile N. E. of Foxboro' depot. Had—
44. i. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. March 12, 1760; m. John Hewins, No. 84.
45. ii. William,<sup>5</sup> b. March 12, 1762; m. Ingraham; r. Hollowell, Me.
46. iii. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> b. April 13, 1764; m. Elizabeth Cummings; r. H.
97. 47. iv. Amasa,<sup>5</sup> b. May 10, 1766, d. Jan. 12, 1812; m. Esther Kollock; r. S.
- v. Rebecca,<sup>5</sup> b. June 28, 1768, d. unm., May 31, 1790.
107. 48. vi. Elkanah,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1773; m. Hannah Capen Foster, from Dor.
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23. 49. Increase,<sup>4</sup> removed to Stockbridge, Mass., married and had a family, who now reside in Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, but his son Joseph remained at Stockbridge.
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24. 50. Enoch,<sup>4</sup> Lt., was a patriot and the first in Stoughtonham to enlist as a private soldier in the Continental army, in which he was appointed Lieut. He was chosen sealer of weights and measures in Sharon, and served about 20 years. He resided  $\frac{1}{2}$  m. N. W. of the centre, where Mrs. Fuller, widow of Benjamin, resides. He married, Dec. 18, 1766, Sarah Hewins (No. 75) who d. Feb. 15, 1803. Had—
116. 52. i. Enoch,<sup>5</sup> Esq., b. Sept. 10, 1767, d. Sept. 15, 1835; m. Hannah Kingsbury.



124. 53. II. Increase,<sup>3</sup> b. 1769, d. Sept. 26, 1822; m. Sarah Tolman.  
 III. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 16, 1771, d. unm.
129. 55. IV. Seth,<sup>3</sup> Dea., b. Dec. 29, 1773 (d.); m. Catherine Fisher fr. Dedh.
130. 56. V. Phillip,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1776, d. Sept. 20, 1827; m. Lucy Tapley,  
 from Blue Hill, Me.
141. 57. VI. Leavitt,<sup>3</sup> b. April 3, 1778; m. Betsey Gay; 2d, Sabra Richardson.  
 VII. Hitta,<sup>3</sup> b. July 25, 1780 (d.); m. Marcus Quincy; r. Portland, Me.  
 VIII. Sibel,<sup>3</sup> b. June 29, 1783, d. April 4, 1784.  
 IX. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. March 8, 1785; m. Jeremiah Richards; r. Sh.
146. 60. X. Joel,<sup>3</sup> Dea., b. April 27, 1787; m. Polly Plympton.  
 XI. Two sons,<sup>3</sup> twins, who died unmarried.
150. 61. XII. Whiting,<sup>3</sup> Aug. b. 1789 (d.); m. Olive Easty.
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26. 62. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> Esq., married, Dec. 10, 1772, Anna Gould, b. April 23, 1748,  
 d. May 26, 1812, and became a leading citizen of Sharon for a series  
 of years. He was first chosen selectman 1783, served as town clerk  
 1792-5, and representative 1792. He was a patron of peace, a mer-  
 chant, and resided  $\frac{1}{2}$  m. E. of N. from the centre. Had—  
 I. Anna,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 2, 1773, d. April 21, 1808.
152. 64. II. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1776, d. Dec. 15, '13, or '24; m. Dorothy Dunbar.  
 III. James,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1778, d. Dec. 22, 1781; scalded to death.  
 IV. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1780, d. Feb. 14, 1791.
158. 65. V. James,<sup>3</sup> b. July 2, 1782, A. B., Har. Univ. 1804; d. Aug. 8, 1846.  
 VI. Cynthia,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 13, 1784; rs. unm. in Boston.  
 VII. Frances,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1786, d. March 3, 1850; m. Mace Tisdale; rs.  
 Boston; had, 1. *Frances*,<sup>6</sup> m. — Bradlee; 2. *Mace*,<sup>6</sup> d. unm.
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27. 68. Elijah,<sup>4</sup> Dr., married Lois Whiting, who d. June 24, 1795, in her 51st  
 year; and 2d, Sept. 20, 1797, Irene Balch, from Dedham. He re-  
 sided in Sharon, first, 1 m. N. from the centre, and 80 rods E. of N.  
 from a water power; and second, 1 m. S. S. W. from centre, but took  
 little part in the public affairs of the town. He studied medicine  
 with Dr. Young of Boston, was surgeon to Col. Jacob Gill's regiment,  
 in the revolutionary war, and was regarded as a good physician and  
 upright man. Had—  
 I. Lois,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1774, d. unm. Dec. 9, 1837, at Sharon.
70. II. Betsey,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1776; m. Spencer Drake; r. Sharon.  
 III. Eunice,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1779; m. William Tolman.
164. 72. IV. Elijah,<sup>3</sup> Esq., b. April 17, 1782, d. June 13, 1857; m. Olive Gay.
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14. 73. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Esq., at the age of about 9 years, April 19, 1737, had his  
 uncle Ebenezer appointed his guardian, m. Sarah Bacon, Feb. 12,  
 1746-7, who d. July 13, 1775, in her 50th year. He was an exem-  
 plary member of the church, a valuable citizen, served the town in  
 various capacities, and especially as a model town clerk, from 1784  
 until his death, Aug. 15, 1792, in his 66th year. Had—
167. 74. I. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. June 18, 1747, d. Nov. 18, 1826; m. Dec. 10, 1772  
 Anna Rhodes.  
 75. II. Sarah,<sup>3</sup> b. April 1, 1749, d. Feb. 15, '03; m. Enoch Hewins, No. 24  
 76. III. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> b. March 3, 1756; m. Nathaniel Bradshaw; r. S.  
 77. IV. Experience,<sup>3</sup> b. July 18, 1760; m. Josiah Johnson.
175. 78. V. David,<sup>3</sup> b. March 7, 1768, d. March, 1816; m. Hannah Capen.



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31. 79. Jacob,<sup>4</sup> Dea., married Damaris Bird, who died Aug. 12, 1773; 2d, Dec. 16, 1773, Abigail Hawes, who died June 6, 1781; 3d, Oct. 17, 1781, Ruth Armstrong, who died June 16, 1787; and 4th, Widow Mary Payson. He resided 15 or 20 rods N. E. of the knife factory in Sharon. Had—
80. I. Damaris,<sup>5</sup> b. July 30, 1749. II. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. April 3, 1751.
178. 82. III. Jacob,<sup>5</sup> b. July 9, 1753. IV. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. Sept. 13, 1757.
185. 84. V. John,<sup>5</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1759, d. June 21, '07; m. Ruth Hewins, No. 44.
188. 85. VI. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> b. June 7, 1763, d. April 15, 1784, at Sharon.
- 85½. VII. Clifford,<sup>5</sup> d. July 31, 1819; m. May 31, 1801, Eunice Savels, who d. July 8, 1840, aged 70; had *Eunice*,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 25, 1808.
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42. 86. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup> married, Dec. 19, 1798, Anna Richards, (see my Gen. of Richards, p. 131, No. 163,) who died May 28, 1831, in her 55th year; 2d, May 3, 1833, Widow Mehetabel Pettee, (See Pettee Gen., No. 168,) who resides, his widow, in Foxboro', and has been very helpful in recovering the genealogy of the Pettees. He resided 1st. N. E., and 2d, S. W. of Moose Hill, 3 m. from the centre of S.; and was a "staunch member of the Orthodox church." Had—
87. I. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1799, d. unm.
88. II. Nabby,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1801; m. William Picknell; rs. Quincy.
- III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 17, 1803, d. unm., March 29, 1831.
190. 90. IV. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1805; m. Grace (Chamberlain) Fails.
195. 91. V. Levi Richards,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1807; m. May 7, '32, Emily Grover.
202. 92. VI. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1810; m. Mary Ann Waters.
205. 93. VII. Daniel Lyon,<sup>6</sup> Dea., b. May 5, 1812; m. Annett Pettee, No. 157.
94. VIII. Elizabeth Lyon,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1815; m. Aug. 28, '41, Elisha Rockwood; rs. Foxboro.
95. IX. Lucretia,<sup>6</sup> b. May 9, 1817; m. Feb. 10, 1853, Addison W. Pratt; rs. Foxboro.
96. X. Lydia,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1821; m. May 17, 1845, William M. Blackington of Attleboro.
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46. 97. Amasa,<sup>5</sup> Lt., married, July 25, 1791, Esther Kollock, b. Aug. 30, 1768, d. his widow, April 23, 1822. He resided 2½ m. S.W. of the centre of Sharon, where his son Lemuel D., Esq., resides, near Wal'poag Pond. Had—
- I. Simon K.,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1791, d. March 26, 1859; m. in Boston, Caroline T. Brown, dau. of Col. Daniel B. of Boston; r. a merchant in Boston; a gentleman of refinement, happy address, and great moral worth; had, 1. *Walter B.*,<sup>7</sup> April 13, '42; rs. a clerk in Boston, unm.; 2. *Albert T.*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 13, 1843, d. March 26, '58.
207. 99. II. Lemuel D.,<sup>6</sup> Esq., b. Aug. 19, 1793; m. Patty Hewins; 2d, Sarah (Savey) Marden, at Braintree.
231. 100. III. Amasa,<sup>6</sup> b. July 11, 1795, d. Aug. 18, '55; m. Elizabeth Alden.
101. IV. Royall,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 24, 1796; m. Margaret —; rs. New York.
102. V. Esther,<sup>6</sup> b. June 19, 1799; m. Alpheus Cowing (d.); rs. N. Falm.;
103. has *Simon*,<sup>7</sup>; rs. unm. at F.
104. VI. William,<sup>6</sup> b. June 7, 1801; m. Love Handy; r. Falmouth.
105. VII. Nathaniel Adams,<sup>6</sup> b. June 3, 1803, d. Dec. 11, '48; m. Sept. 23, 1827, Hannah Hersey; b. April 15, 1805, dau. of Elijah and Laurana (Packard) Hersey of Dedham; rs. at D.; had,
1. *Fisher Ames*,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1829, d. unm., Sept. 8, 1857;



2. *Alfred*,<sup>7</sup> b. March 15, 1831; m. May 23, '59, Carrie Elizabeth Sparrell, dau. of William and Caroline F. Sparrell of Boston; has Carrie Fisher,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 11, '60, and is principal of the Boylston school, Boston.
106. VIII. Zebiah,<sup>6</sup> b. April 19, 1806; m. Charles Swift; rs. Pocasset, Sandwich; has 1. *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> 2. *Edwin*,<sup>7</sup>
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48. 107. Elkanah,<sup>5</sup> married, Feb. 16, 1803, Hannah Capen Foster, from Dorchester; resided where his father did. Had—
108. I. Almira Capen,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1804; m. Hiram Jones; rs. Fox.
223. 109. II. John Capen,<sup>6</sup> b. July 21, 1805; m. Charlotte Augusta Guile.
- III. Anna Tolman,<sup>6</sup> b. June 4, 1807; m. Amasa Southworth; rs. Sto.
- IV. Lemuel Foster,<sup>6</sup> b. June 21, 1810.
- V. Susanna Cummings,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 1, 1812; probably d. unm.
- VI. William Augustine, b. June 5, 1814, d. Oct. 27, 1817.
- VII. Joseph Cummings,<sup>6</sup> b. May 15, 1817.
- VIII. William Eustis,<sup>6</sup> unm.; rs. with his mother in S. part of Sharon.
- IX. Jeremiah,<sup>6</sup> unm.; rs. with do.
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52. 116. Enoch,<sup>5</sup> Esq., married, April 24, 1792, Hannah Kingsbury, who died, his widow, Nov. 21, 1851, aged 84. He often served Sharon as selectman, and repeatedly represented her in the General Court, and was an acting justice of the peace 14 years; resided near Smith Hill, where Mr. Cordwell resides. Had—
- I. Patty,<sup>6</sup> b. April, 1793; m. Lemuel D. Hewins, Esq., of Sharon.
- II. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> who d. unm. Sept. 6, 1857, aged 60.
- III. Fanny,<sup>6</sup> m. Rev. Thomas Barrett (d.)
- IV. Olive,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 6, 1802; m. Josiah Johnson; r. Sharon.
- V. Roxey,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 2, 1804; m. for 2d wife, Dea. Daniel Pettee.
- VI. Adeline,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1807, d. Sept. 12, 1837; m. Dea. Daniel Pettee, No. 297.
- VII. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> m. Samuel Pettee (d.); rs. his widow at Stoughton; has, 1. *Sarah J.*,<sup>7</sup> 2. *Samuel Gardner*,<sup>7</sup> p. 158, No. 281.
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53. 124. Increase,<sup>5</sup> married, Dec. 15, 1796, Sarah Tolman, who died, his widow, August 22, 1854, aged 75 years; resided where Dr. Elijah did. Had, at Sharon—
- I. Sena,<sup>6</sup> b. June 25, 1797, died, s. p., a member of the church; m. Warren Ellis, rs. Newton.
- II. Catherine,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 12, 1798; received to the church; m. Otis Fuller; rs. Sharon; has, 1. *Erastus*,<sup>7</sup>; 2. *Catherine*,<sup>7</sup>; 3. *Horace*,<sup>7</sup>; 4. *Nancy M.*,<sup>7</sup>; 5. *Enoch*,<sup>7</sup>
- III. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 15, 1801; rs. unm. in Sharon; a member of the church.
- IV. Increase,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1805; rs. unm. where his father did in Sh.
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55. 129. Seth,<sup>5</sup> m. Catherine Fisher, from Dedham; removed to Blue Hill, Me., where he was highly esteemed as a man and christian. Had—
- I. Catherine,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. with consumption. II. Seth,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. with do.
- III. Cynthia,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. with do. IV. Susan,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. with do.
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56. 130. Phillip,<sup>5</sup> m. Lucy Tapley, from Blue Hill, Me.; r. Sharon. Had—
- I. Philip,<sup>6</sup> b. July 25, 1808, d. in N. Y; m. ———; had 1 child.
- II. Otis,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1809.

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- III. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 6, 1812, (d.); m. Nathaniel Piper of Walpole.
  - IV. Eleanor,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1813; m. do. do.
  - V. Howard,<sup>6</sup> b. May 17, 1815, died young.
  - VI. William T.,<sup>6</sup> b. April 9, 1817, d. 1861, at Worcester; m. Rebecca Tapley; had *Phillip*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 4, '49.
  - VII. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 24, 1819; m. ——— Johnson; rs. Natick.
  - VIII. Enoch,<sup>6</sup> who d. Oct. 22, aged 6 months.
  - IX. Enoch,<sup>6</sup> b. March 5, 1823; m. ———; rs. Lawrence.
  - X. Jeremiah,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1826; rs. Medway.
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57. 141. Leavitt,<sup>5</sup> Dea., married, Feb. 16, 1800, Betsey Gay; b. Jan. 15, 1783, d. June 2, 1819; and 2d. Oct. 31, 1819, Mrs. Sabra Richardson; b. March 16, 1789; r. 3½ m. S. of the centre of S., and rm. to Windham, Ohio, where he now lives, aged 84. Had, at Sharon—
241. 142. I. Leavitt,<sup>6</sup> b. March 22, 1801; m. April 16, 1826, Lucy Holmes, who d. Oct. 16, '31, aged 28; and 2d. Julia Ann Carpenter.
143. II. Luther Gay,<sup>6</sup> Dea., b. Nov. 27, 1802; m. Sept. 10, '26, Susan Crane; 2d. ———; rs. New Bedford.
- III. Betsey,<sup>6</sup> Mar. 18, 1804; m. Isaac Stowell; r. Garrettsville, Ohio.
245. 145. IV. Seth,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1808; m. Elizabeth Hall.
- V. Clarinda,<sup>6</sup> b. March 16, 1821; m. Dec. 1836, Southworth French; rs. G.; had *Milton R.*,<sup>7</sup> b. April 25, '38.
- VI. Cordelia K.,<sup>6</sup> b. March 5, 1827, d. 1853; m. '51, Lucius Dunbar; r. W. Bridgewater.
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60. 146. Joel,<sup>5</sup> Dea., well known and beloved in the community of churches, has been the occasion of this genealogy; for in him I read much of the Puritan character, and inferred, as ever happens, that a race who could produce one such man would afford many worthy of cherished memory and through records capable of posthumous usefulness. I therefore began this compilation. An attempt to do him full justice would now be premature. He still lives, and long may he survive to adorn and promote that holy cause which so early engaged his affections, and which to this hour it has been his highest aim to advance. Dea. H. is not entirely what he is by special grace. From the hand of the Creator he received a mental organization which, under advantages denied him in youth, would have insured eminence in a profession, or rare skill in the fine arts. But his lot was ordered wisely; and, with only common advantages for education, his manners were formed, his perceptive and reasoning faculties well developed, and his natural gifts made available to the public. He learned and taught music, and for 46 years led the choir in Sharon. He was early apprenticed to the trade of an iron-smith; and, in 1808, when only 21 years of age, commenced business for himself in Sharon, where he carried it on extensively for 50 years, without being able in review to recollect a personal difficulty with any of his numerous employers. Consonant with this, is the testimony of the community, all of whom, even his religious antipodes, accredit him with strict uprightness. For official distinction, Dea. H. never had ambition. Repeated solicitations for his name to be placed in nomination for a seat in the General Court, availed nothing; yet he consented to serve his sharé as selectman and overseer of the poor, and was for five consecutive years one of the school committee. He was twice grand-jury-



man and foreman of the panel; was made feoffee to hold in trust a legacy of \$2,100 from Mrs. Nancy (Morse) Gould to the Orthodox society, chosen to arbitrate difficult causes, administer on estates, &c.

But it is chiefly in relation to the church and the interests of evangelical truth in Sharon that Dea. H. has a history. This cannot be here given, but will appropriately appear in the history of the church. Of the time and manner of the dawn of his religious hopes I am uninformed. Nov. 10, 1816, he united with the Congregational church in Sharon; and June 25, 1818, was chosen deacon. The duties of this office he faithfully performed for 30 years, until compelled by infirmity to resign. But his usefulness did not cease; nor can it, while his affections and mind continue. Familiar with the scriptures and the doctrines of the Gospel, sound in the faith and eminently discriminating in his views, experimentally acquainted with the truth and the windings of the human heart, communicative in discourse and impressive in prayer, he is a light in the church, to which the young will do well to take heed, and see that they transmit his sayings and examples as a legacy to posterity. He married, April 16, 1815, Polly Plympton, born April 28, 1791, daughter of Ziba P. of Sh., by wife Tabitha Hart, and had—

- I. Joel P.,<sup>6</sup> b. June 13, 1817; m. April 17, 1842, Sarah J. Dunbar, dau. of Amasa D. of S. by wife Nabby Pond; had, *Edmund H.*,<sup>3</sup> December 23, '45.
  - II. Charles,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1819; m. Nov. 9, '44, Lucy Drake, dau. of Calvin D. of S.; rs. Penn Yan, N. Y.; had, 1. *Eveline*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 1, 1845. 2. *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> (d.); 3. *Charles*.<sup>7</sup>
  - III. Mary,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 7, 1821; m. June 7, '49, William R. Mann, Esq., b. Oct. 30, '23, who rs. a manufacturer at S., and is engaged in compiling the Genealogy of the Manns. They have, 1. *Mary Ella*,<sup>7</sup> b. July 10, '50; 2. *George Hewins*,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 28, '55.
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61. 150. Whiting,<sup>5</sup> married, Olive Easty, dau. of Lemuel E. of Sharon; r. Roxbury. Had—
- I. Olive,<sup>6</sup> m. Joel Hayden; rs. his widow at Roxbury, s. p.
  - II. George W.,<sup>6</sup> d. unm. III. Horace,<sup>6</sup> d. unm.
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64. 152. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> married Dorothy Dunbar; and 2d, — Hartshorn; resided where Luke Lothrop resides in S. Had—
- I. Joseph Dunbar,<sup>6</sup> b. April 8, 1803, d. unm. at sea.
  - II. Elijah Dunbar,<sup>6</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1807, d. unm.
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65. 158. James,<sup>5</sup> A. M., M. D., studied medicine with Dr. Abijah Richardson of Medway; m. — Tisdale; settled in Medfield, became eminent in his profession, and died, 1846. Had—
- I. James T.,<sup>6</sup> late r. in Boston, and other children.
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72. 164. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> Esq., married, May 8, 1809, Olive Gay; resided 1 m. S. S. W. of the church in S., near Lyman Hewins; received a good education, wrote many wills, and was an *excellent* scribe. Had—
- I. Elijah Whiting,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1810, d. Nov. 14, 1811.
  - II. George,<sup>6</sup> (d.) m. Harriet —; r. Taunton; had *Alfred*,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 13, '41; 4. *Lorenzo*,<sup>7</sup> Dec. 25, 1843, d. July 22, 1842.
  - III. Emily,<sup>6</sup> b. May 3, 1814; m. Horace Leseur.





- iv. Lyman,<sup>6</sup> b. about 1817; m. April 19, '38, Emily P. Morey, who d. June 16, '54; and 2d, Jan. 17, '55, Martha M. Curtis, dau. of Rufus C. of Sharon; resides where his father did; had 1. *Herbert Lyman*,<sup>7</sup> Oct. 30, '43; 2. *Emily Adelaide*,<sup>7</sup> March 9, '50, d. June 20, '53; 3. *Adeline*,<sup>6</sup> Nov. 28, '58.
- iii. Olive, (d.); m. Warren Gay (d.); r. Sharon.
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74. 167. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> was long successfully employed as a school teacher; and resided in the N. part of Sharon, 1 m. N. W. of centre; m. Dec. 10, 1772, Anna Rhodes, who died, his widow, and a member of the church, Nov. 29, 1828, in her 78th year. Had—
168. i. Anna,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1773; m. Samuel Swift; r. S.
213. 169. ii. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 7, 1775, d. Feb. 27, 1860; m. Hannah (Harlow) Monk.
- iii. Abel,<sup>6</sup> b. March 2, 1778; m.; r. Boston.
- iv. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 14, 1780 (d.) unm.
- v. Experience,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1782, d. Jan. 6, 1852, at S. unm.
172. vi. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> b. March 3, 1785; m. Joseph Hewins, (No. 189.)
- vii. Ezra,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 25, 1787, d. July 2, 1804.
174. viii. Sibel,<sup>6</sup> b. March 17, 1794; m. Nathaniel Guild of Dedham.
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78. 175. David,<sup>5</sup> married, Jan. 1, 1799, Hannah Capen; resided 2½ m. S. W. of the centre, and on S. E. side of Wallopoag Pond in S. Had—
- i. Lavine,<sup>6</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1799; m. Joel Andrews of S. Dedham.
- ii. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. July 15, 1803; m. 1828, Chester Morse of Walpole.
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82. 178. Jacob,<sup>5</sup> m. Hannah —; resided where his father did. Had—
- i. Jacob,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 1, 1777.
180. ii. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1784.
- iii. Stillman,<sup>6</sup> b. May 19, 1788. iv. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 24, 1790.
- v. Lucy,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1792, d. Oct. 31, 1816, unm.
- vi. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. March 15, 1795.
- vii. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> b. Oct. 29, 1797; m. Albert Field of Taunton.
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84. 185. John,<sup>5</sup> married, Jan. 8, 1783, Ruth Hewins, No. 44, was a very amiable and mirthful man; resided with or near his father. Had—
- i. Ruth,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 22, 1784. ii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. May 20, 1787.
- iii. Rebecca,<sup>6</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1793.
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85. 188. Joseph,<sup>5</sup> died before middle life at S. Had only
218. 189. i. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> not recorded; m. Elizabeth Hewins, No. 172.
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90. 190. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> married Grace (Chamberlain) Fales, from Dedham. Had—
- i. Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup>; rs. Hol.
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91. 195. Levi Richards,<sup>6</sup> married, March 7, 1832, Emily Grover, daughter of Amasa G.; r. Foxboro' and Sharon. Had— i. Louisa E.,<sup>7</sup> unm.
- ii. Gardner L.,<sup>7</sup> m. May 1, 1861, Helena E. Lewis, dau. of Benj. L.
- iii. Willard G.,<sup>7</sup> rs. unm. in Fox.
- iv. Anna R.,<sup>7</sup> m. May 1, 1861, John H. Fisher.
- v. Eleanor E.,<sup>7</sup> m. April 4, 1861, Daniel A. Swift of Fox.
- vi. Mary Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 18, 1844, at Sharon.
- vii. Martha Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 2, 1847, at S., d. aged 14 years.

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92. 202. Aaron,<sup>6</sup> married Mary Ann Waters; rs. Sharon and Foxboro. Had—  
 I. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. April 29, 1844, d. Sept. 28, 1846. II. Lucy,<sup>7</sup> (d.)  
 III. Julius Augustus,<sup>7</sup> rs. Foxboro.
93. 205. Daniel Lyon,<sup>6</sup> Dea., for 7 or 8 years of his childhood was subject to such frequent attacks of lung fever that the preservation of his life was a mystery, which began to be explained in 1831, when his affections were drawn to Christ, and he united to the Orthodox church in Sharon. He was soon after selected by the pastor, and urged by him and others, to prepare for college, with the hope that he might be called to the ministry, but he judged himself already called to abide in mechanical pursuits, and render lay-service in building up and adorning Zion. He settled in Foxboro', where he served, 1841-8, as superintendant of the Sabbath school, and in '43 was chosen and set apart as deacon of the Orthodox church. In this office he still serves, and also as assistant in the Sunday school. He now resides in Foxboro' as an overseer in the extensive and far-famed Union Straw Works; m. Oct. 2, 1835, Annette Pettee, No. 157. Had—  
 I. Ellen Annette,<sup>7</sup> b. July 31, 1839, d. Sept. 22, 1839.  
 II. Edward D.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 10, '41. III. Ellen A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 4, '45.
99. 207. Lemuel D.,<sup>6</sup> Esq., married, Feb. 26, 1818, Patty Hewins, (No. 117.) who died March, 1856, aged 62 years; and 2d, No. 27, 1860, Sarah (Seavey) Marden; resides about 2 m. S. W. of Sharon centre; a citizen of sound judgment and much reliability, as a town officer, magistrate, and deacon in the Orthodox church, of which he was a pillar in the sharpest trial of her faith. Had—  
 I. Martha,<sup>7</sup> b. April 14, 1819; m. Sept. 6, 1849, Deacon Elbridge Clapp, merchant; rs. Quincy; has, 1. *Abby F.*,<sup>8</sup> 2. *Herbert*,<sup>8</sup> 3. *George W.*<sup>8</sup>  
 II. Lemuel Francis,<sup>7</sup> b. April 7, 1821, d. Oct. 20, '44; unm.  
 III. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. July 7, 1823; m. Eunice R. Hough, dau. of Daniel H. of Freeman, Me.: a member of the church; rs. Sh.; had.  
 1. *Francis Henry*,<sup>8</sup> April 21, 1851, at S.; 2. *Alice Emogene*,<sup>8</sup> July 6, 1853; 3. *Charles Edgar*,<sup>8</sup> June 20, '56.  
 IV. Eliza Jane,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 5, 1828, unm.; rec. to the chh. as Sarah Jane.  
 V. Emeline,<sup>7</sup> b. Mar. 12, 1831; rs. unm. in S.; a member of the chh.
169. 213. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> settled as a farmer in Sharon, became a member of the church, and adorned his profession through life; married, June 1, 1809, Hannah (Harlow) Monk, who died Dec. 6, 1833, aged 65 yrs.; resided 1 m. N. W. of the centre. Had—  
 I. Hannah,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1810; m. Edward Willis of Easton.  
 II. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1812; m. Sarah Ann —, and had. at S.  
 1. *Sarah*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 28, 1835; 2. *Benjamin L.*,<sup>8</sup> Sept. 19, 1837; 3.
189. 218. Joseph,<sup>6</sup> married, Nov. 20, 1809, Elizabeth Hewins, (No. 172.) who d. July 11, 1860, aged 75 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days; resided  $\frac{3}{4}$  m. W. of the centre in S., and perhaps, 2d, in N. Bridgewater. Had—  
 219. I. Charlotte,<sup>7</sup> b. July 29, 1810; rs. in S., unm.  
 220. II. Joseph,<sup>7</sup> b. June 29, 1817; rs. unm. in S.  
 221. III. Albert,<sup>7</sup> b. July 1, '20; m. Ellen J. —; had *Laura F.*,<sup>8</sup> July 22, '58.  
 222. IV. John E.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 10, 1823.





119. 223. John C.,<sup>6</sup> married Charlotte Augusta (Guile); r. Dorchester. Had—  
 i. Helen A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1833. ii. William G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 25, '36.  
 iii. John F.,<sup>7</sup> b. April 5, 1838. iv. Susanna C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 14, '40.  
 v. Charles E.,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 2, 1841. vi. Charlotte G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 17, '43.  
 vii. George Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. March 8, 1846.

100. 231. Amasa,<sup>6</sup> Esq., settled in Boston, and attained a high rank as an artist and a gentleman of refinement and moral worth. He was eminently enterprising and persevering. To perfect himself in his art, he was much of his time abroad. He made three long visits to Italy, spending, in different cities of that country, 1831-2-3, 1841-2, and 1852-3-4-5. In 1854, without personal solicitation, he received from Washington the appointment of U. S. Commercial Agent for Florence, where he died with the cholera, Aug. 1855, and his remains were interred in the Protestant cemetery. He married Elizabeth Alden, b. Oct. 14, 1798; m. Aug. 22, '20, dau. of Paul and Rebecca (Newell) Alden of Newton, and a descendant of John Alden the Pilgrim. Had—  
 i. Charles Amasa,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1822; m. May 8, '45, Caroline L. Chapin, b. Jan. 9, '26, dau. of Aaron and Lucy W. (Fisk) C. of Boston; rs. West Roxbury, and is a merchant in Boston; has, 1. *Carrie M.*,<sup>8</sup> Oct. 10, 1846; 2. *Alden*,<sup>8</sup> March 14, 1849; 3. *Lizzie*,<sup>8</sup> Jan. 10, 1852; 4. *Lucy Chapin*,<sup>8</sup> April 10, 1854; 5. *Edith*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 4, 1856; 6. *Anna Fiske*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 13, 1859.  
 ii. Elizabeth Alden,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 11, 1824; m. Dec. 24, 1846, John W. Seymour, b. March 11, 1822; rs. New York; has, 1. *Clara A.*,<sup>8</sup> Aug. 17, '49; 2. *Gertrude E.*,<sup>8</sup> July, '51; 3. *Evelyn H.*,<sup>8</sup> June, '53.  
 iii. Richard,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1827; m. Dec. 25, 1851, Jerusha Day; rs. Philadelphia; has, 1. *Mary A.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. '52; 2. *Hattie E.*,<sup>8</sup> Nov. 1854; 3. *Edward*,<sup>8</sup> 1859.  
 iv. Esther,<sup>7</sup> b. April 18, 1829; m. Sept. 23, '57, Nathaniel C. Poor; rs. Boston, a retired merchant; has *James R.*,<sup>8</sup> b. May 12, '59.  
 v. Florence,<sup>7</sup> Feb. 5, 1831; rs. with her mother at Dedham.  
 vi. Eben Newell,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1834; rs. unm. in Boston.  
 vii. George,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 5, 1836; m. Nov. 14, '61, Hattie Carrol; rs. Dedh.  
 viii. Josephine,<sup>7</sup> March 12, 1839; rs. Dedham, a teacher.  
 ix. Louisa,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1841; rs. Dedham, a teacher of music.

142. 241. Leavitt,<sup>6</sup> married Lucy Holmes; and 2d, March 14, 1833, Julia Ann Carpenter, b. April 12, 1809; r. Freedom, O. Had—  
 i. Laura,<sup>7</sup> b. June 30, 1827; m. June 1, '45, Percival Hawley; rs. Freedom, O.; had, 1. *Alsinas B.*,<sup>8</sup> or P., b. Aug. 1, '48; 2. *Luman A.*,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 26, '54; 3. *Esther C.*,<sup>8</sup> b. April 7, '56.  
 ii. Warren,<sup>7</sup> b. April 16, 1831, died April 15, 1832.  
 iii. Isaac S.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 28, 1837.  
 iv. Lucy Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Sept. 3, 1842; m. Sept. 19, '58, Norman G. Stanley; rs. Freedom; had *Asa G.*,<sup>8</sup> b. June 3, '60.  
 v. Luther G.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 21, 1844.

145. 245. Seth,<sup>6</sup> married Jan. 1, 1833, Elizabeth Hall, b. April 22, 1809; rs. Hiram, Portage County, Ohio. Had—  
 i. Elisha M.,<sup>7</sup> b. March 8, 1834.  
 ii. Eliza A.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 9, 1838, d. July 12, 1839.  
 iii. Betsey G.,<sup>7</sup> b. June 28, 1840, d. April 29, 1841.  
 iv. Eveline F.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1842.



## F R A R Y .

THIS name has not been discovered on any ancient or modern roll of English names, nor in any English history, and was not improbably a modern importation from Scotland or France. John "Frarie" or "Frayrye" appears as the 30th signer of the social compact of Dedham, and became one of the members of the church 8 (9) 1638, at its formation. He took the freeman's oath, March 13, 1638-9, and had lots assigned him early, and from time to time, in common with the other proprietors. He was by occupation a husbandman. 18 (5) 1650 he purchased of Eleazar Lusher, 10 acres of meadow, at 5s. per acre; and, Oct. 10, 1651, he, still of Dedham, bought of John Cutting, agent of Fernando Adams, then of St. Catherines, for £60 sterling, payable in five annual instalments, all his land in D. In 1650 he was constituted one of the grantees of the new town of Medfield, to which place he and most of his sons within two years removed. June, 1675, he being of "great age," made his will, giving his estate to his wife Prudence and surviving sons, Theophilus, Eliezer, and Samson, and to several grandchildren; and died June 11, 1675, at Medfield. His estate was appraised, July 30, 1675, at £326, 11s. 7d; Theophilus, executor. Prudence Frary, whose name descended with profound veneration among her descendants to our day,\* died in Boston, at her son, Capt. Theophilus Frarie's, February 24, 1690-1, aged above 90. Great numbers of her descendants have attained a remarkable longevity. Her grand-daughter, Prudence Adams, "saw five generations," and her gr. grd. dau. Prudence Morse, died aged 89, and Mrs. Mary Brown, late of Paxton, her gr. gr. grd. dau. died at about the same age; and she has descendants of the 8th generation now living in health at the age of about 80. Her race seem to have been exempt thus far from an acknowledged law of longevity. John and Prudence Frarie had—

6. 2. i. John,<sup>2</sup> b. pr. in England, 1620, d. 1670, at Medfield.
9. 3. ii. Theophilus,<sup>2</sup> Capt., b. pr. in England, d. Oct. 17, 1700, at Boston.
13. 4. iii. Samson,<sup>2</sup> b. pr. in England, d. Feb. 29, 1704, at Deerfield.
- iv. Isaac,<sup>2</sup> b. 29 (10) 1638, at Dedham; pr. died young.
17. 5. v. Eleazar,<sup>2</sup> b. 14 (12) 1639; m. May 28. 1762, Mary Preston, dau. of Daniel P. of Dorchester, and d. 1709, at Hatfield.
- vi. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> b. 27 (8) 1641; pr. died young, at Dedham.

2. 6. John,<sup>2</sup> settled in Medfield, where he took the freeman's oath, May 14, 1656, and purchased for £17, 17s. of Benjamin Abby, 6½ acres of meadow in Pine valley. In 1659, a lot of 177 acres was assigned him in Medfield New Grant, which was inherited by his daughter, Prudence Adams, through whom it passed to her dau. Prudence Morse, and next to her grandson, Henry Morse, who settled upon it, 1727, and whose gr. grd. dau. Mrs. Abigail (Morse) Cutler, and her son Uriel C., now occupy the east half of the lot, it having never been sold out of the race. This lot was bounded E. 88½ rods, by the Old Pond road, laid out by Medfield; and N. by Rev. Mr. Wilson's lot, on which is the new cemetery of Holliston; and W. by the former line between H. and Medway. He m. Dec. 25, 1656, pr. for 2d

\* Mrs. Prudence Frary (Metcalf) Plimpton of Medway, still bears up the name.







wife, Elizabeth Harding, widow of Abraham H. of M., who had died March 22, 1655, leaving her with 3 children, viz.: John, afterwards deacon, Mary, and Abraham, the ancestor of Rev. Sewell Harding, and b. Aug. 18, '55, posthumus, the two last of whom Mr. Frarie adopted, and remembered in his will in 1670, with his own daughters by her. She had been received to the church in Dedham as the wife of Abraham Harding, April 24, 1639, "giving good satisfaction." John F., Jr., had by her—

1. Theophilus,<sup>2</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1657-8, who died young.
  24. 7. II. Prudence,<sup>2</sup> b. Aug. 20, 1662, d. 1750; m. Henry Adams, 3d.
  8. III. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> who probably died young.
3. 9. Theophilus,<sup>2</sup> married 4 (4) 1653, Hannah Elliot, b. Jan. 29, 1637, dau. of Dea. Jacob E. of Boston, and niece of the apostle E. of Roxbury, settled in Boston as a cordwainer, where he was admitted to citizenship 3 (12) 1656. His wife had been received a member of the church in Dedham, 25 (3) of the same year. When the 3d church (O. S.) in Boston was formed, 1669, they became members, and he one of the ruling elders; and Nov. 8, 1685, a deacon of the same. He seems to have been zealous in the cause, and violently opposed to the introduction of the forms of the established church, by Andros and his minister, Rev. Radcliff, so much so, that he interrupted the latter in his reading of the burial service, for which he was heavily fined and placed under bonds. But at the first town meeting after the deposition of Andros, April 18, 1689, and the re-establishment of the former government, he was chosen representative, and re-elected in '91, '93, '95, and '99. May 14, 1700, he was placed on a committee to instruct the deputies of Boston, and in Feb. preceeding, on a committee of the 3d church to accomplish the settlement of Rev. Eben'r Pemberton. During more than 30 years he was frequently called to serve the town as selectman, and in minor offices; to arbitrate in the division of estates, and to be feoffee to hold in trust property for others. In 1674 he was elected ensign, and in '75 Lt., and in '82 captain, of the artillery company. June 25, 1675, he, with John Morse, was appointed "commissary of provisions in the present expedition" against Philip; and he seems to have taken the field afterwards, but not to win laurels; for the loss of a battle was ascribed to following his advice. He was one of the proprietors of Medfield, where he had land assigned him, 1669; and for £24 he sold, May 24, 1692, to Elisha Bullen, 6 acres at Stop River. On 22 (2) 1691, he and his brothers, Samson of Deerfield, and Eleazer of Hatfield, sold for £22, to "their loving cousin," Henry Adams, *i. e.* the husband of their niece, Prudence Frarie, 6½ acres of meadow, and 2 do. and 1 rood, at Stop R., and 4½ do. in the upper broad meadow in Medfield. Feb. 22, '74, he and his wife Hannah "for love toward their son-in-law, Isaac Walker, and Hannah his wife," conveyed a lot to him at the S. end of Boston; and March 26, '75, they exchanged with John Elliot, a "noose" of land at do.; and April 23, '78, sold for £40, a lot at do., to William Kent of Boston. A lot on Orange street and Frog lane, was long know as Capt. Frary's corner. He m. for 2d wife, June 12, 1690, Mrs. Mary (Allen) Greenwood, widow of Nathaniel G. of Boston, who died his widow in 1709. He had—
- I. Theophilus,<sup>2</sup> baptized 17 (7) 1654, at Dedham, died young.



32. 10. II. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. 1655-6; m. Isaac Wilker; 2d, Andrew Belcher.  
 III. Theophilus,<sup>3</sup> b. 20 d. 24 (7) 1657, bap. at 1st church in Boston.  
 IV. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 19, 1658, d. July 31, 1660.  
 V. Theophilus,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 4, 1660; died young.
33. 11. VI. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1662; m. Barakiah Arnold of Boston.  
 VII. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 23, 1664; bap. Jan. 29, '64; died young.
36. 12. VIII. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, bap. Jan. 11, 1665, d. March 4, 1723; m. Samuel Lillie.  
 IX. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 11, and bap. Dec. 20, 1668, at 1st ch., Boston; d. yg.  
 X. Prudence,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1670, bap. at 3d ch., *i. e.* O. S.; d. young.  
 XI. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. May 13, '73; d. yg. XII. Bethiah,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 5, '74; d. yg.
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4. 13. Samson,<sup>2</sup> married at M., 14 (4) 1660, Mary Daniel, pr. dau. of Robert D. of Cambridge; served as a soldier in Philips's war. In 1659 he drew 68 acres in Medfield New Grant. Dedham having received a grant of 8,000 acres at Deerfield, in consideration of the relinquishment of 2,000 do. at Natick, for the Indians, he in 1670 or '71, became the first English planter in Deerfield, where he was killed by Indians at the burning of the town, Feb. 29, 1704, when his wife was taken captive and murdered on the way to Canada. They had, at Med.—
14. I. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. July 24, 1662; m. Jacob Root.  
 15. II. Hittie,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 1664; m. Hezekiah Root.  
 III. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. 1668; d. yg. IV. John,<sup>3</sup> b. 1669; d. yg.  
 16. V. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. 1675.
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5. 17. Eleazur,<sup>2</sup> married, May 28, 1662, Mary Preston, dau. of Daniel P. of Dorchester; and 2d, in 1666, Mary Graves, b. July 5, 1647, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Church) G. of Hatfield. He took the freeman's oath, 1680, signed a petition for the incorporation of H. 1695; r. at H., which he often represented, 1692-1709. He sold, Nov. 3, 1701, for £7, 10s. to Samuel Barbur, Sr., 10 acres in Medfield New Grant, which had been assigned his father, 1659. He had—
18. I. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> 19. II. Eleazur,<sup>3</sup>  
 20. III. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> 21. IV. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup>  
 22. V. Prudence,<sup>3</sup> 23. VI. Hannah,<sup>3</sup>
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7. 24. Prudence,<sup>3</sup> married Henry Adams, 3d, of Medfield, and was received to the church in M. Aug. 1, 1697, and died 1750, "having seen the 5th generation." The remembrance of her virtues is still cherished. They had, at Medfield—
42. 25. I. Prudence,<sup>4</sup> b. April 10, 1683, d. Feb. 23, 1772; m. Jos. Morse.  
 26. II. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1685.  
 27. III. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. 1688; grandfa'r of Mrs. Han'h Adams, the historian.  
 28. IV. Jeremiah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1691; m. Rebecca.  
 29. V. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. 1693.  
 30. VI. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1697; d. April 1, 1725; m.  
 31. VII. Henry,<sup>4</sup> b. 1702; m. Jemima Morse; r. M., and had Rev. Amos Adams,<sup>5</sup> of Roxbury.
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10. 32. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> married Isaac Walker; and 2d, Feb. 13, 1689, Hon. Andrew Belcher, (b. 1647, d. 1717), one of the Committee of Safety at the insurrection against Andros, and member of the council, 1702-17. At her 2d marriage, Mr. B. had 4 young daughters, who all married



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great connections, and a son Jonathan, who grad. H. C., 1699, and became royal governor of Massachusetts, 1730-41. She seems to have had no issue, but her influence in rearing the children of Mr. B., must have been efficient and happy. At her house, during the momentous crisis of our first revolution, must have been secret consultations by leading patriots, like her father and husband, whose plans were not disclosed until ripened into action.

11. 33. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> married Barakiah Arnold (b. 1653) of Boston. Had—
  34. i. Barakiah,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1692.
  35. ii. Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1695; after which they disappear.
12. 36. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> married Samuel Lillie of Boston. Had—
  37. i. Theophilus,<sup>4</sup> b. June 10, 1685; m. Hannah —; had, 1. John,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 8, 1728; *Theophilus*,<sup>5</sup> Aug. 18, 1730, at Boston.
  38. ii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1686. iii. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1688.
  39. iv. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 5, 1692. v. Edward,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 25, 1697.
  40. vi. Edward,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1704. vii. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. April 26, 1706.
25. 42. Prudence,<sup>4</sup> a superior woman; m. April 14, 1702, Joseph Morse,<sup>4</sup> of Sherborn, (son of Capt. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> and grand-son of Joseph,<sup>2</sup> and gr. grd. son of Samuel,<sup>1</sup> the Puritan.) Had—
  - Henry,<sup>5</sup> b. June 14, 1703, d. April 5, 1766; m. Sarah Kebby; r. Medway; had,
    - I. Ezekiah,<sup>6</sup> (b. Oct. 1, 1727, d. March 24, '78); m. 1750, Rebecca Cozens. (b. March 24, 1729-30, d. Nov. 19, 1807.) had,
      1. Abner,<sup>7</sup> E-q., b. Oct. 11, 1759, d. March 11, 1821; m. May 2, 1782, Mille Leland, b. July 2, '62, d. March 15, '21; had,
        1. Elijah,<sup>8</sup> Esq., A. M., b. Sept. 10, '85, d. 1831; m. Nov. 20, '17, Mary Jackson, b. 1793, d. Aug. 8, 1837; had, at Bos. *Mary Jane*<sup>9</sup>; 7 years miss'y in China; m. Rev. John Birchmore of Flint, Mich.; has Woodbridge H., Juliana Eme-line, William Elijah. [left Willie Clementena,<sup>9</sup> (d.) m. Wm. T. Parker, A.M., M. D. (d.); *Helen*,<sup>9</sup> m. Rev. Wm. C. Brown, Millburn, N. J.; has Wm. *Martha R.*,<sup>9</sup> m. Fred. W. May, E-q., son of Dea. Sam'l M. of Bos.; rs. Dorch.; has Mary Jackson,<sup>10</sup> Frederick.<sup>10</sup>
      2. Abner,<sup>8</sup> Rev. A. M., b. Sept. 5, 1793; m. Sarah Ann Voorrees; 2d, Hannah Peck, who d. Aug. 29, '42, aged 31; has *Abner Leland*,<sup>9</sup> rs. unkn. at Sharon. *Elijah Adams*,<sup>9</sup> b. May 25, '41; rec'd to the Orthodox chh. in S. '59, and late of U. S. army in Va. *Albert Field*,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 1, '42; rec'd to the same church '62, and rs. a clerk in Sharon.
  - II. James,<sup>6</sup> Deacon, br. of Ezekiel above; m. July 9, 1759, Hannah Daniels; had, 1. John,<sup>7</sup> Rev. A. M., a devoted minister, the fa. of Rev. David S.<sup>8</sup> and Dea. John,<sup>8</sup> of Triangle, N. Y.
    2. Henry,<sup>7</sup> Dea., a devout and excellent man; r. Pax., the fa. of 1. Amos C.,<sup>8</sup> who was father to Hon. James K. A. M. (d.) of Miss., and Mrs. Betsey S.<sup>8</sup> Van Higgins of Chicago; 2. Eunice T.,<sup>8</sup> (d.); m. Rev. — Smith, and d. a missionary in Ceylon; 3. Henry W.,<sup>8</sup> m. Lucinda P. Barlow; rs. Boston; has, Eunice S.,<sup>8</sup> and Clarence A.; 4. Lewis,<sup>8</sup> of Scranton, Pa.



## WILLIS.

WILLIS is one of about twenty British names derived from Will, alias Wille. It is a Welsh patronymic, answering to Willson and Willison in English. Upon our records, before the orthography of names became settled and uniform, it was spelled Wills, Willes, Wyllys, Wyllys, Wyllis, Willis, in reference to the same persons, until the latter spelling became nearly universal. This name, although extremely common in this and the mother country, may not claim a very high antiquity. It probably had no existence in its present form until the Welsh began to drop the prefix, Fitz, in exchange for s final, to denote son of Wille.

Among the immigrants to New England in the 18th century, 20 of the name of Willis appear; but owing to deficiency in records, a more complete account of them and their descendants cannot, at present, be gathered than is here given.

I. GEORGE WILLIS,<sup>1</sup> Gov., was the son of Richard or Timothy, and came from Fenny Compton, Warwickshire, and was of Hartford, Ct., in 1637, when he, "Mr. Willis," enlisted as a trooper in the Pequod war, under Major John Mason. He was chosen assistant, 1638, dep. gov. 1641, gov. 1642, and died March 9, 1645. His wife was Mary, and his children were—

2. I. Hester,<sup>2</sup> who m. Oct. 17, 1645, Capt. Robert Harding.
3. II. Amy,<sup>2</sup> who m. Nov. 6, 1645, John Pyncheon.
4. III. George,<sup>2</sup> who remained in England, and received from his father the bequest of an estate at Fenny Compton.
6. 5. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> b. 1632, d. May 30, 1709; m. Ruth Haynes.

5. 6. Samuel,<sup>2</sup> who, according to the will of his father, was to inherit his real estate in Connecticut, graduated at Harvard College, 1653, was chosen assistant, 1654, was the man first named as assistant in the Royal Charter of Ct., April, 1662, and was appointed, June 2, 1670, as the first of the commissioners to sign in behalf of Ct. the articles of confederation between the New England Colonies. He married Ruth Haynes, dau. of Gov. Haynes, by his 2d wife Mabel, sister of Roger Harlakenden of Cambridge. Had—

7. I. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. 1656; m. for 2d wife, Rev. Joseph Elliot.
8. II. Mehetabel,<sup>3</sup> b. ab. 1658; m. Daniel Russell, Jr.; 2d, ab. 1680, Rev. Isaac Foster; and 3d, for his 1st wife, Rev. Timothy Woolbridge.
9. III. Ruth,<sup>3</sup> who m. June 2, 1692, for 2d wife, Rev. Edward Taylor.
11. 10. IV. Hezekiah,<sup>3</sup> b. April 3, 1672, d. Dec. 24, 1741; m. Elizabeth Hobart.

10. 11. Hezekiah,<sup>3</sup> was secretary of the Colony of Ct. 1712–34; m. May 2, 1704, Elizabeth Hobart, dau. of Rev. Jeremiah Hobart, and had—

12. I. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. 1705.
13. II. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. 1708.
16. 14. IV. George,<sup>4</sup> Col., b. 1710.
15. V. Mabel,<sup>4</sup> b. 1713.
- VI. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. 1714; died aged 18.
- III. George,<sup>4</sup> b. 1709; died young.





14. 16. George Wylls,<sup>3</sup> was Lt. Col. in the French war of 1757; adhered to the royal cause, and, as secretary of the Colony of Ct., was continued in office under the crown in 1778, while in exile. Timothy Wylls, supposed to have been his son, was an inferior officer in the French war, in 1757, and was perhaps the Col. Wylls from Ct. who belonged to the Continental army in 1776. More of the descendants of Gov. Willis, if reported, will appear in a supplement.

II. NICHOLAS WILLIS, a mercer, was received a member of the 1st church in Boston, 27 (5) 1634, and his wife Ann do. 3 (6) 1634. He was foreman of the grand-jury 3 (10) 1639, for the trial of Marmaduke Pierce for murder. He died at Boston, 1650, leaving a will, which has not been discovered. June 7, 1634, Peter Oliver, James Penn, and James Johnson, on their own petition, were appointed, June 18, 1650, to administer on his estate. He was probably from Bury St. Edmunds, where his estate was claimed, 1651, by Henry Willis.

III. NICHOLAS WILLIS, probably of another family, was admitted to the freeman's oath, Oct. 13, 1680, he being then of the 1st church in Boston.

IV. THOMAS WILLIS, "Mr." was of Lynn, 1630, a member of the General Court, May 14, 1634, when delegates, instead of the whole body of commoners, first composed the court; yet he is not recorded as having taken the freeman's oath before March 14, 1639. In 1638 he had 500 acres assigned him in L. June 6, 1639, he was appointed by the G. C. a member of Salem particular Court, to act with the magistrates, and was reappointed to the same office, May 13, 1640 and June 2, 1641. After the latter date, he is supposed to have removed to Sandwich.

V. EDWARD WILLIS, Mr. of Boston, married June 15, 1668, Ruth, daughter of Zachariah Symmes; and May 7, 1673, took the freeman's oath, with a very select company of 12 men, most of whom were styled Mr., and several of them were ministers. He bore a part in the ceremonies at the funeral of Gov. Leverett, March, 1679. May 17, 1684, he petitioned the G. C. to prohibit the erection of a certain wooden building; and Oct. 10, 1683, the court sanctioned his claim of £368, 14s. against the estate of Samuel Haugh, deceased. He, Capt. Edward Wylls, merchant, of Boston, died ab. 1698, leaving a will not found, which gave half of his estate to his wife Ruth, and half to his daughter Elizabeth. His widow Ruth administered, and rendered the account, Jan. 23, 1700. His estate was appraised Aug. 17, 1699, at £1,048, 6s. 1d., by Joseph Bridgham, John Marion, and Henry Dering. He owned a farm in Cambridge. His widow Ruth made her will April 22, 1709, naming no son, but daughters Elizabeth and Ruth, brothers Zachariah and William Simmes, and cousins Hannah Davis and Rebecca Simmes. She gave her negro Susanna her freedom, bedding, chest, and £5. Her estate was appraised at £339, 11s. William Simmes, executor. Capt. Edward had, 1. Edward, July 5, 1670, and Edward and John, twins, Nov. 5, 1672; pr. both died young.

VI. HENRY WILLIS of Plymouth, Col., in 1637, offered as a soldier to attend Prince and Holmes against the Pequod Indians. He married Mary —, and had—

I. Mary, b. July 26, 1655, at Boston.

II. Henry, b. Aug. 2, 1657, at Boston.

He not improbably removed to Windsor, Ct., and became the ancestor of Rev. Henry Willis, A. M., who was pastor at Norwich, 1718–58.



- VII. ROBERT WILLIS was of Boston, where his wife Sarah was admitted to the 2d church, Jan. 16, 1638-9. Had—  
 i. Sarah, b. 10 (11) 1642.                      ii. Mary, b. July 18, 1653.
- III. Robert, of Rowley in 1691. He was on service at the castle July 15, 1665, when it was struck with lightning, and the captain killed, and he received an injury from which he had not recovered in May, '66. His name seems not to have been perpetuated in Massachusetts.
- VIII. RICHARD WILLIS, of Duxbury 1638-9, of Plymouth 1640; married, Oct. 11, 1639, Amy Glass.
- IX. RICHARD WILLIS, of Plymouth, probably son of Richard above; married, Dec. 28, 1670, Patience Bonum, daughter of George B.
- X. ROWLAND WILLIS, was of Scituate 1670, to which, says Deane, he had been brought seven years before, by John Williams.
- XI. WILLIAM WILLS, of Scituate, married, Sept. 1638, Lucy —. Had—  
 i. Samuel, b. May, 1640.                      ii. Lydia, b. April, '45, d. 1638, aged 90. This name, says Deane, has been often mistaken for Willis.
- XII. JOHN, wife Jane, was sworn freeman, Nov. 6, 1632; and very early a member of the church in Boston. He perished in the harbor, Nov. 21, 1634.
- XIII. JOHN, of Boston, married, Jan. 11, 1655, Hannah Else.
- XIV. JEREMIAH WILLIS was of Lynn 1637, of Duxbury 1638, and of Newport, R. I., 1655, where he then took the freeman's oath.
- XV. LAWRENCE WILLIS was of Sandwich, 1643, able to bear arms, of Bridgewater 1656, and of Boston 1669, when he took the freeman's oath, and where he married, Sept. 5, 1656, Mary Makepeace, daughter of Thomas M. of Boston; had Mary, born April 14, 1658. He was the brother of Dea. John and Mr. Nathaniel of Bridgewater, and died in Boston, where Elkanor, son of Nathaniel, and "his next kinsman," was, May 14, 1703, appointed his administrator.
- XVI. JONATHAN WILLIS, brother of Dea. John, came from Sandwich to Scituate about 1663, and was, perhaps, the father of Rowland above.
- XVII. JOSIAH WILLIS, of Boston, mariner, m. Hannah Munnings, daughter of Mahalaleel M., and, Oct. 30, 1765, received from her mother, Widow Overman, a deed of a house and lot in Boston, and do., Oct. 3, 1675, of another lot; and on the 8th of the same month he leased a wharf for 16 years. In 1676 his mother-in-law sold him her place in Boston, on Merry's Point. He returned to England, where, in 1682, he mortgaged for 5s. in London, two messuages, one in Boston and the other at Casco, and the mortgagee 30 years afterwards took the property.
- XVIII. JOHN WILLIS, of Bridgewater; see Chapter I.
- XIX. NATHANIEL WILLIS, of Bridgewater; see Chapter II.
- XX. MICHAEL WILLS, alias Willes, of Dorchester; see Chapter III.







XXI. GEORGE WILLIS, of Cambridge; see Chapter IV.

Of the foregoing list of immigrants, most were evidently men of character and consideration; but of any relationship between them, further than is indicated, I find no documentary proof. The arrival of several, about the same time, with their locations and removals, indicate intercourse and previous acquaintance. Gov. George Willis, alias Wylys, was no doubt at Cambridge, where Mr. George Willis had previously settled, before he joined the emigrants from C. to Hartford; and the latter, with Michael Willis, took the freeman's oath at the same time, as brothers often did. If they were of one stock it may not be too late for an inquisitive mind, with an eye trained to discover resemblances, to detect it through some peculiarity of organic structure, or moral or mental characteristic, or tendency to some disease common to large numbers of the different races a century ago, and still traceable in more of their descendants than a calculation of chances would indicate. But under this head I have no light at present to give.

From what part of England any of the Willises came has not been ascertained. Norfolk County was represented by many immigrants to New England, some of whom settled as neighbors to Willises. Norfolk, and the conterminous County of Cambridge, were early the seat of a Willis family. Sir Thomas Willis of Fen Dilton, in the latter county, had a daughter Ann, who married Anthony Fisher, (a name early in Dorchester and Dedham), of the island of Eli, in this county, who died 1679, and, probably, a son or grandson, Thomas, Esq., of Great Cressingham, near Norwich, who there lost a child, John, in 1703, aged 18 months. For the father's arms, engraved on the child's monument in the church of St. Peter of Mancroft, were identical with those borne by Sir Thomas, and found impaled in the arms of Hare, viz.; "parted per fess gules and argent, three lions rampant counterchanged, in bordure ermine." Now, George Willis of Cambridge, in naming his children, passed by his own name and called his first son Thomas; thus informing us either that his father was Thomas, (who might have been the father of Sir Thomas), or that he had a brother of this name, whom it was expedient for him first to honor. The result of an examination of records at Fen Dilton, and other places, may perhaps be obtained, and given in a Supplement to this article, with any families not now traced, who shall, in the meantime, report their names for insertion.

N. B. Others of the name of Willis have arrived in America since the 17th and 18th centuries, among whom may be mentioned Rev. Michael Willis, D. D., President of Knox College, Toronto, C. W., the son of Rev. William Willis of Scotland, whose ancestors were from England. See Chap. V.



# CHAPT. I.

John Willis,<sup>1</sup> Dea., was a Puritan of distinction and great respectability. He first appears in 1637, at Duxbury, where he held several town offices, acted that year as an appraiser of the estate of William Palmer; was enrolled in 1643 as able to bear alms; witnessed the will and helped appraise the estate of Nicholas Robbins in 1650, and owned a considerable estate. In 1650 he was made one of the grantees of the great town of Bridgewater, to which he removed the next year, when he was elected her first representative to the General Court of Plymouth, and by annual elections continued a member of that body for 25 years ensuing. His standing in the church, and agency in ecclesiastical interests, may be inferred from his long service as deacon. He married Hannah —; and 2d, Elizabeth (Hodgkin) Palmer; sold his place in Duxbury in 1657, made his will in 1692, which was proved in 1693. In this, as reported by Judge Mitchell, he names the following children:—

14. 6. i. John,<sup>2</sup> Dea., who d. 1712; m. Experience Byram.
  19. 7. ii. Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> who d. 1716; m. Lydia —.
  26. 8. iii. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> m. — Lincoln.
  27. 9. iv. Comfort,<sup>2</sup> who left proof of his residence in B.
  31. 10. v. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> b. 1657, d. May 12, 1696, aged 39; m. S. Whitman.
  11. vi. Hannah,<sup>2</sup> who m. Nathaniel Hayward.
  12. vii. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> who m. — Harvey.
  13. viii. Sarah,<sup>2</sup> who m. John Ames.
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6. 14. John,<sup>2</sup> m. Experience Byram, daughter of Nicholas B.; r. Bridgewater. Had—
  36. 15. i. John,<sup>3</sup> m. Mary Brett.
  16. ii. Experience,<sup>3</sup> m. William Hudson.
  43. 17. iii. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. 1688; m. Margaret Brett.
  18. iv. Mary,<sup>3</sup> pr. 2d child, m. 1701, Israel Randall.
  275. 18.<sup>a</sup> v. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. about 1700; r. Taunton.
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7. 19. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> m. Lydia —; r. B. Had—
  48. 20. i. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> m. Ruth Potter of Abington.
  52. 21. ii. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> m. Abigail Stoughton, and d. 1740-1.
  22. iii. John.<sup>3</sup>
  61. 23. iv. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> d. ab. 1740; m. — Hinds.
  24. v. Sarah.<sup>3</sup> vi. Mary.<sup>3</sup>
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8. 26. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> was admitted to the freeman's oath 1689. He married a dau. of Thomas Lincoln, and in his will of 1692 bequeathed to "Joseph, the eldest son of my son Joseph;" became a proprietor of Taunton, settled in that part of T. which is now Easton, and is named on T records, 1668, when he was probably little more than 21. He is named again on her records in 1684, after which he removed to Scituate. He had—

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- 26.<sup>a</sup> Joseph,<sup>3</sup> who prob. r. in Easton.  
 65. 26.<sup>b</sup> Jeremiah,<sup>3</sup> probably.
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9. 27. Comfort,<sup>2</sup> settled in Bridgewater, near Comfort's Bridge; served as a trooper in Philip's war, and left a ms. history of a skirmish in which he was engaged. Had—  
 66. 28. i. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> Judge.  
 72. 29. ii. Joshua,<sup>3</sup> d. 1758; m. 1707, Experience Barbour.  
 77. 30. iii. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Dea., m. Mary —.
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10. 31. Benjamin,<sup>2</sup> made a nuncupative will, 1696, and died May 12, 1696, at Bridgewater; m. Susanna Whitman, dau. of Thos. W. of B. Had—  
 84. 32. i. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> 1694; m. Mary Kingsley.  
 93. 33. ii. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> 1696; m. Mary Leonard.  
 34. iii. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> m? — Cobb, grandfather of Lt. Gov. Cobb.  
 35. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> m. 1708, Capt. Nathaniel Woodward.
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15. 36. John,<sup>3</sup> married Mary Brett, daughter of Elihu B., Esq. Had—  
 37. i. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. 1699, at B.; m. 1723, Joseph Packard of B.  
 95. 38. ii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. 1701; m. Patience Hayward.  
 39. iii. Margaret,<sup>4</sup> b. 1704; m. 1733, Nathaniel Harvey.  
 40. iv. Experience,<sup>4</sup> m. 1732, John Randall.  
 41. v. Martha,<sup>4</sup> m. 1733, James Pratt.  
 42. vi. Mehetabel,<sup>4</sup> m. 1743, James Stacy.
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17. 43. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> married Margaret Brett, sister of his brother's wife, 1705; resided at Bridgewater. Had—  
 44. i. Margaret,<sup>4</sup> m. 1745, John Whitman of Easton.  
 45. ii. Solomon,<sup>4</sup> who died a bachelor.  
 46. iii. Ann,<sup>4</sup> m. 1746, Terah Whitman of Easton.  
 47. iv. Zerviah,<sup>4</sup> bap. with the rest, 1736, m. 1741, Abishai Willis.
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20. 48. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> married Ruth Potter; r. B. Had—  
 49. i. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. 1708.  
 50. ii. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. 1709.  
 51. iii. Azariah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1712. All of whom prob. died young, as their supposed mother Ruth made her will 1739, giving her estate to her niece Esther Potter.
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21. 52. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> m. 1713, Abigail Stoughton; r. B. Had—  
 98. 53. i. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. 1714; m. 1752, Judith Packard.  
 54. ii. Abigail,<sup>4</sup> b. 1716; m. 1734, John Keith of B.  
 55. iii. Lydia,<sup>4</sup> b. 1718; m. 1727, Joseph Rickard of Plympton.  
 100. 56. iv. Stoughton,<sup>4</sup> Dr., b. 1720.  
 57. v. Keturah, b. 1722.  
 58. vi. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1724.  
 59. vii. Betty,<sup>4</sup> b. 1726.  
 60. viii. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1728.
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23. 61. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> m. — Hinds; r. Titicut, B. Had—  
 62. i. Keziath,<sup>4</sup> m. Daniel Willis, 1756.  
 63. ii. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> minor in 1741; prob. rm. to Brookfield.



106. 64. iii. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> minor in 1741; m. 1753, Mary Jackson.  
 140. 65. iv. Beriah,<sup>4</sup> do. do. m. Abigail Hayward.

26.<sup>a</sup> 65.<sup>b</sup> Jeremiah Willis of Dorchester, blacksmith, Aug. 5, 1717, bought for £15, 100 acres of the common land of D. adjoining his land, and now in Stoughton, near Easton line, and adjoining the "Colony line," and then on the road from Taunton to Boston. A part of his homestead appears to have been in Easton, formerly a part of Taunton. In '59 he sold Jacob Cobb of Taunton, part of his homestead in Stoughton and Easton, reserving 20 rods for a burying-place, where he had a child buried; and April 20 and May 23, 1760, he seems to have completed the disposal of his lands, amounting to more than 200 acres, "known as Jeremiah Willis house and place." He had—

65.<sup>d</sup> i. Jeremiah, who m. Oct. 4, 1742, Remember Tupper of Stough.

65.<sup>e</sup> ii. John, who resided in Stoughton, a husbandman.

65.<sup>f</sup> iii. Jedediah, m. Dec. 17, 1742, Mary Atkins of Stoughton.

65.<sup>g</sup> iv. Solomon, published July 5, 1753, to Lydia Manley of Easton; r. on part of the homestead 1760.

65.<sup>h</sup> v. Jonathan, published June 6, 1748, to Mary Goff of Stoughton.

65.<sup>i</sup> vi.<sup>?</sup> Mehetabel, m. Dec. 2, 1736-7, Nathaniel Perry of Stoughton.

65.<sup>j</sup> vii.<sup>?</sup> Seth, of Stoughton, published May 3, 1746, to Silence Smith.

65.<sup>k</sup> viii.<sup>?</sup> Rachel of Stoughton; m. Jos. Easton, March 5, 17<sup>th</sup>, pr. '39.

N. B. Asa Willis, who died in Sharon, Aug. 14, 1821, aged 39, and Jason, Jesse, and Rufus Willis, now of N. Easton, pr. descended from Jeremiah above.

28. 66. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> Judge of C. C. P. for Bristol Co.; m. perhaps, May 23, 1700, Experience Newell of Roxbury; r. Dartmouth. Had—

67. i. Eliakim,<sup>4</sup> Rev., A. M. b. 1714; grad. 1735, ord. Oct. 25, 1752, at Malden, and d. Mar. 14, 1801, aged 87; m. at Boston, Mar. 1, 1770, Susannah Swanton.

68. ii. Jirah,<sup>4</sup> Ens. under Gen. Winslow, at Annapolis, N. S. 1755, and was discharged at his request, July 1, 1755.

142. 69. iii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> m. Susanna Snell.

70. iv. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup>

71. v. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> settled at Hardwick; A Benjamin, had wife Ruth who joined the church in Norton, 1742.

29. 72. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> m. 1707, Experience Barbour; r. B. Had—

150. 73. i. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> Jr., held a town office in B. 1739.

154. 74. ii. Abishai,<sup>4</sup> m. Zerviah Willis.

161. 75. iii. Joab,<sup>4</sup> b. 1715; m. Martha Bolton.

172. 76. iv. Silas,<sup>4</sup> and prob. v. Experience,<sup>4</sup> who m. May 11, 1726, Joseph Davis of Roxbury.

302.<sup>2</sup> 76.<sup>b</sup> v.<sup>?</sup> Caleb,<sup>4</sup> m. Phebe Cobb.

30. 77. Isaac,<sup>3</sup> Dea., married Mary —; 2d, 1732, Hannah Pratt; resided at Bridgewater. Had—

78. i. Seth,<sup>4</sup> b. 1729.

181. 79. ii. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> b. 1731, by 1st wife.

80. iii. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. 1733, by 2d wife; died unm.

81. iv. Hannah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1735; m. William Forbes, Jr.

82. v. Ruth,<sup>4</sup> b. 1738; m. 1761, Edmund Alger,

83. vi. Abraham,<sup>4</sup> b. 1740.





32. 84. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> married, 1716, Mary Kingsley; r. B.; where he was select-man, 1760. Had—  
 85. i. Susanna,<sup>4</sup> b. 1718; m. Ephraim Fobes.  
 112. 86. ii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. 1721; m. '41, Susanna Ames, dau. of Thomas.  
 87. iii. Jonah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1723.  
 88. iv. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. 1725; m. Maj. Isaac Johnson.  
 89. v. Rhoda,<sup>4</sup> b. 1727; m. Maj. Daniel Lathrop.  
 90. vi. Betty,<sup>4</sup> b. 1731; m. 1749, James Howard.  
 119. 91. vii. Zephaniah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1733.  
 121. 92. viii. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> b. 1738; m. Martha Howard.
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33. 93. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> m. 1719, Mary Leonard; r. Bridgewater. Had—  
 132. 94. i. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> Judge, grad. H. U., 1740; m. Bathsheba Williams.
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38. 95. John,<sup>4</sup> m. 1724, Patience Hayward; r. B. Had—  
 96. i. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. 1727, d. 1750; m. 1743, David Johnson, Jr.  
 136. 97. ii. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1732, d. 1814; m. Keziah Willis, No. 62.
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53. 98. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> Capt., m. 1852, Judith Packard; and 2d, 1764, Susanna Alden; r. B.; removed to Oakham. Had—  
 99. i. Azariah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753, who, of O. 1785, prob. m. Abigail Willis, dau. of Samuel W., No. 142.
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56. 100. Stoughton,<sup>4</sup> Dr., m. Hannah Harlow of Middleboro'; r. B. Had—  
 101. i. Jonathan,<sup>5</sup> b. 1742; settled in Stoughton.  
 102. ii. Azariah,<sup>5</sup> 1744.  
 103. iii. Stoughton,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746; m. Maria Monk; r. Stoughton.  
 104. iv. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1748; m. 1768, Reuben Snow.  
 105. v. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750; posthumous; m. 1768, Jesse Allen.
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64. 106. Ebenezer,<sup>4</sup> Dea., m. '53, Mary Jackson removed to Hardwick. Had—  
 107. i. Ebenezer,<sup>5</sup>  
 108. ii. John,<sup>5</sup>  
 109. iii. Joseph,<sup>5</sup>  
 110. iv. Seth,<sup>5</sup>  
 111. v. Mary,<sup>5</sup> m. 1787, Dea. Noah Edson.
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86. 112. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> married, 1741, Susanna Ames, daughter of Thomas A.; r. B. and E. Had—  
 113. i. Lemuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1742; m. — Ames of Easton; had 2 sons.  
 114. ii. Jedediah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1744; m. Susan Snell; r. E.; had *Martin*.<sup>6</sup>  
 115. iii. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746; m. — Huet; 2d, — Dean; had 2 sons; r. B.  
 116. iv. Susanna,<sup>5</sup> b. 1754.  
 117. v. Asa,<sup>5</sup> b. 1756.  
 118. vi. Mary,<sup>5</sup> 1756.
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91. 119. Zephaniah,<sup>4</sup> married, 1754, Bethiah Hayward, daughter of Thomas H.; r. B. Had—  
 120. i. Zephaniah,<sup>5</sup> Rev., b. 1757; grad. H. U. 1778; settled at Kingston; m. Hannah Thomas, dau. of Gen. John T., and had a family.



92. 121. Nathan,<sup>4</sup> married, 1757, Martha Howard, daughter of Ephraim H.,  
and 2d. '92, Sarah White of Marshfield, and rm. to Oakham. Had—  
122. i. Martha,<sup>5</sup> b. 1758; m. 1774, Jonathan Howard.  
123. ii. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> b. 1760; died young.
196. 124. iii. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Gen., b. 1763; m. Sophia Tupper.  
125. iv. Betty,<sup>5</sup> b. 1765; m. 1785, Luther Hayward.  
126. v. Molly,<sup>5</sup> b. 1767; m. 1788, Gideon Howard, Esq.  
127. vi. Chloe,<sup>5</sup> b. 1771; m. 1789, Silas Packard, Esq.  
128. vii. Vashti,<sup>5</sup> b. 1773; m. 1793, Martin Howard.  
129. viii. Abigail,<sup>5</sup> b. 1775; m. Increase Mathews; rm. Ohio.
208. 130. ix. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1777; m. Sarah Moore.  
131. x. Lucy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1779; m. 1804, Cyrus Alger, Esq., of Boston.
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94. 132. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> grad. H. U. 1740; was a justice of C. C. P., Plymouth Co.;  
m. '42, Bathsheba Williams of Taunton; and 2d. 1761, Widow Sarah  
(Spooner) Bradford, and died July 13, 1807, aged 87. Had—  
133. i. Child,<sup>5</sup> d. 1743, by 1st wife.  
134. ii. Mary,<sup>5</sup> b. 1762.
213. 134. iii. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. 1765; m. 1801, Sarah Carver.  
135. iv. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1768; m. 1791, Capt. Simeon Pratt.
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97. 136. Daniel,<sup>5</sup> m. Keziah Willis, No. 62, who d. 1816; r. B. Had—  
215. 136. i. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1758; m. Zilpah Edson.  
223. 137. ii. John,<sup>6</sup> b. also 1758; m. Sarah Rickard.  
228. 138. iii. Jonah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1764, d. April 1845; m. Abigail Hayward.  
239. 139. iv. Ebenezer,<sup>6</sup> b. 1767, drowned; r. Taunton: m. Joanna Atwood;  
had, 1. *Ebenezer*,<sup>7</sup> r. Middleboro'; 2. *George*,<sup>7</sup> and 4 daughters<sup>7</sup>
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65. 140. Beriah,<sup>4</sup> A. M., m. 1759, Abigail Hayward, daughter of Samuel H., Jr.;  
was a soldier, 1755, under Gen. Winslow, at Annapolis, N. S., "and  
is said to have been a preacher." He had—  
141. i. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1760, who m. 1789, Mason Hall.
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69. 142. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> m. 1747, Susanna Snell; r. B. Had—  
143. i. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750; m. 1779, Elizabeth Spear; had *Samuel*.<sup>6</sup>  
144. ii. Susannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1754.  
145. iii. Lydia,<sup>5</sup> b. 1756; m. '75, Daniel Lathrop, Jr.  
146. iv. Eliakim,<sup>5</sup> b. 1758; went to Nantucket.  
147. v. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1760.
185. 148. vi. Zebulun,<sup>5</sup> b. 1762; m. Susanna Bartlett of Carver.  
149. vii. Silence,<sup>5</sup> b. 1765; m. '84, Enoch Monk.
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73. 150. Joshua,<sup>4</sup> m. 1734, Hannah Woodward; r. B. Had—  
151. i. James,<sup>5</sup> who r. Middleboro; had,  
152. 1. *James*,<sup>6</sup> Jr., m. '86, Sarah Jackson, and rm. to Minot, Me.  
153. 2. *Joshua*,<sup>6</sup> 3. *Martha*,<sup>6</sup> m. — Cox.
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74. 154. Abishai,<sup>4</sup> m. 1741, Zerviah Willis, No. 47; r. B. Had—  
155. i. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1748; m. '67, Bethiah Lathrop; had *Oliver*.<sup>6</sup>  
156. ii. Abishai,<sup>5</sup> b. 1752; rm. to Belchertown.  
157. iii. Solomon,<sup>5</sup> b. 1755; rm. to do.  
158. iv. Eliab,<sup>5</sup> b. 1758.  
159. v. Zerviah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1763.





75. 161. Joab,<sup>4</sup> m. 1745, Martha Bolton, d. 1802, aged 77; r. B. Had—  
 162. I. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 1745; m. 1774, Abigail Conant; had, 1777, John,<sup>6</sup> and, 1779, Asa.<sup>6</sup>  
 163. II. Joab,<sup>5</sup> b. 1747; m. 1772, Alice Rickard; rm. to Pomfret, N. Y.  
 164. III. Martha, b. 1749; rm. Winchester, N. H.  
 165. IV. Hezekiah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1751; rm. prob. to do.  
 166. V. Timothy,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753.  
 167. VI. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. 1755.  
 168. VII. Ruth,<sup>5</sup> b. 1757; rm. to Winchester.  
 312. 169. VIII. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> b. 1760; rm. do.  
 170. IX. Ezra,<sup>5</sup> d. unm. at B.  
 171. X. Jacob,<sup>5</sup> m. ——— Morse; rm. to Me.
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76. 172. Silas,<sup>4</sup> m. Sarah Hayward; r. B. Had—  
 173. I. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1746.  
 174. II. Silas,<sup>5</sup> b. 1748.  
 175. III. Adam,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750.  
 176. IV. Edmund,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753.  
 177. V. Olive,<sup>5</sup> b. 1756.  
 178. VI. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1758.  
 179. VII. Betty,<sup>5</sup> b. 1761.  
 180. VIII. Abraham,<sup>5</sup> b. 1764.
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79. 181. Isaac,<sup>4</sup> m. 1759, Rebecca Hayward, dau. of Thos. II.; r. B. Had—  
 182. I. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. 1760; died young.  
 193. 183. II. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> b. 1762.  
 184. III. Thomas,<sup>5</sup> b. 1765; died young.
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148. 185. Zebulun,<sup>5</sup> m. 1793, Susanna Bartlett; r. B. Had—  
 186. I. Wendall,<sup>6</sup> b. 1794; rm. to Sandwich, and next to New York.  
 187. II. Irene,<sup>6</sup> b. 1796, d. 1818; m. 1817, Daniel Hartwell, Jr.  
 188. III. Susanna,<sup>6</sup> b. 1799.  
 189. IV. Hannah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1802.  
 190. V. Bartlett,<sup>6</sup> b. 1804.  
 191. VI. Salome,<sup>6</sup> b. 1807.  
 192. VII. Mary,<sup>6</sup> d. 1813.
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183. 193. Isaac,<sup>5</sup> married, 1786, Huldah Ames, daughter of Capt. John A., and removed to Maine. Had—  
 194. I. Ruel,<sup>6</sup> b. 1786.  
 195. II. Rebecca.<sup>6</sup>
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124. 196. Nathan,<sup>5</sup> Gen., in early life resided in his natal town of Bridgewater, as a nail-maker and iron-forging, and afterwards in Rochester, as a merchant, where he engaged in ship-building and navigation, and accumulated what was then a large estate. At the age of 50 he removed to Pittsfield, and became for many years a farmer. As a business man he was remarkable for exact punctuality; and never, it is believed, during his long life, suffered any one to be disappointed in pecuniary transactions through the non-fulfilment of his promise. Gen. W. was much in public life. Esteemed for his integrity and economy, and confided in for his good sense and judgment, he became the strong man of the democratic party, was repeatedly chosen repre-





GENL. NATHAN WILLIS.



Portrait of a man in a suit and tie.



sentative and counsellor, and represented both Plymouth and Berkshire Counties in the Senate and Constitutional Conventions of Mass.

He resided, at Rochester, 1790-1814, and at Pittsfield, from 1814 until his death, 1851. The following obituary appeared in the Village Paper:—"Died, in this town, on Monday last, aged 88 years 1 month and 5 days, as greatly lamented as respected, Gen. Nathan Willis, one of our oldest and most honored inhabitants. Distinguished alike for his good sense, uprightness, urbanity of manners, and usefulness in all the affairs of life, he will be long and gratefully remembered. He was a firm, unflinching, and undeviating supporter of the political views he had adopted in early life: and few men have been called by their fellow citizens to devote a larger portion of their time to public duties, and none have discharged their trusts with greater fidelity and more universal acceptance; and to crown his many excellent virtues, he died in the full faith and hope of a Christian, looking to the merits of his Divine Saviour as the ground and trust of his justification, and hope of salvation."

Gen. W. married, 1787, Sophia Tupper, daughter of Col. Benj. T. of Chesterfield, who died 1790; 2d. 1790, Widow Lucy (Fearing) Dogget, dau. of Noah F., Esq., of Middleboro', who died Nov. 5, '60, aged 87. Had—

- i. Sophia,<sup>6</sup> b. 1789; died young.
197. II. Sophia Tupper,<sup>6</sup> b. 1791, d. 1822; m. Micah H. Ruggles of Rochester; had, 1. *Charles H.*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Marion; 2. *Edward*,<sup>7</sup> M. D.; rs. New York.
198. III. Noah Fearing,<sup>6</sup> b. 1793, d. 1825.
199. IV. Maria,<sup>6</sup> b. 1795, d. '96.
200. V. Charles,<sup>6</sup> Capt. b. 1797; m. Sarah Curtis of Stockbridge; rs. S.; had, 1. *Nathan Curtis*,<sup>7</sup> 1826; m. '58, Fannie B. Curtis; rs. S. 2. *Lucy F.*,<sup>7</sup> 1828; m. '56, Eliazer Blackman; rs. Pittsfield. 3. *Sarah N.*,<sup>7</sup> 1840. 4. *Charles*,<sup>7</sup> 1843.
201. VI. Lucy Fearing,<sup>6</sup> b. 1799, d. 1847; m. George Watson of Albany, N. Y. (d.); 2d, Benjamin F. Larned, now Paymaster General of the U. S. army; had,
  1. *George C. Watson*,<sup>7</sup> who rs. a farmer, at Oqueoaka, Ill.
  2. *Frederic S. Larned*,<sup>7</sup> a Capt. in the U. S. army.
  3. *Franklin H. Larned*,<sup>7</sup> a Capt. in the Fed. army.
  4. *Edward S. Larned*,<sup>7</sup> M. D. and stock grower in Texas.
  5. *Charles P. Larned*,<sup>7</sup> a Paymaster in U. S. army.
202. VII. Nathan,<sup>6</sup> b. 1802, d. 1836; a lawyer; m. Susan P. Willis, dau. of Elijah W., Esq., of Mattpoisett; had *Sarah Moore*,<sup>7</sup> m. R. R. Andrews, a manufacturer; rs. N. Adams.
202. VIII. William Henry,<sup>6</sup> M. D., b. 1804, went, in 1829, to South America and was never heard from.
203. IX. Marie Antoinette,<sup>6</sup> b. 1806; m. 1832, Charles I. F. Allen; rs. S. Boston; has, 1. *Charles I. F.*,<sup>7</sup> 2. *Mary*,<sup>7</sup> 3. *Lucy Allen*.<sup>7</sup>
205. X. Elijah Ferdinand,<sup>6</sup> b. 1808, d. '40.
206. XI. George S.,<sup>6</sup> Col., b. 1810; advantageously known in Berkshire County as an agriculturist, and formerly as a merchant, and the Sheriff of the Co.; rs. at Pittsfield; m. 1839, Louisa Packard, dau. of Silas P., Jr., of N. Bridgewater; had, 1. *William Henry*,<sup>7</sup> 1844, d. '47; 2. *Sophia Augusta*,<sup>7</sup> 1841; 3. *Eliza White*,<sup>7</sup> '44, d. '47; 4. *George Sullivan*,<sup>7</sup> 1846; 5. *Hattie Louisa*,<sup>7</sup> 1848; 6. *Lucy Fearing*,<sup>7</sup> 1850; 7. *Eliza Thomas*,<sup>7</sup> 1853.



- xii. Caroline Matilda,<sup>6</sup> b. 1812; died young.
207. xiii. Frederick Augustus,<sup>6</sup> b. 1815; rs. at Pittsfield; formerly engaged in merchandise; m. Sarah Pomeroy, dau. of Josiah P., Esq., of P.; had *Frederick P.*,<sup>7</sup> 1845.
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130. 208. Elijah,<sup>5</sup> married, 1807, Sarah Moore, dau. of Rev. Jonathan Moore; removed to Rochester. Had—
209. i. Susan,<sup>6</sup> b. 1809; m. Nathan Willis.
210. ii. Abby,<sup>6</sup> b. 1812; m. — Barstow.
211. iii. Eliza,<sup>6</sup> b. 1815; m. — Munroe.
212. iv. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1818; m. — Munroe.
- v. Elijah,<sup>6</sup> b. 1818; died young.
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134. 213. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> married, 1801, Sarah Carver, dau. of Dr. Eleazer C., who m. 2d, 1812, Seth Washburn, Esq.; r. B. Had—
214. i. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> who grad. B. U. 1825, and became a lawyer.
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136. 215. Daniel,<sup>6</sup> married, 1778, Zilpah Edson, who d. 1821, aged 61. Had—
- i. Keziah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1779; m. 1799, James Willis of Easton.
- ii. Zilpah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1780; died young.
- iii. Susanna,<sup>7</sup> b. 1782; m. 1801, John Pool; r. B.
- iv. Betsey,<sup>7</sup> b. 1784, d. '61; m. 1805, Benj. Palmer; and 2d, 1814, Isaac Alden.
- v. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. 1787; m. 1809, Galen Orcutt; rs. E. Bridgewater.
- vi. Polly,<sup>7</sup> b. 1790; m. 1811, Cyrus Lathrop; r. Easton.
- vii. Roxana,<sup>7</sup> b. 1792; died unm.
- viii. Daniel E.,<sup>7</sup> b. 1794; rm. to Hanson; rs. E. Bridgewater.
- ix. Cyrus,<sup>7</sup> b. 1797; d. unm. at E. Bridgewater.
- x. Galen,<sup>7</sup> b. 1800; m. ———; rs. s. p., E. Bridgewater.
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137. 225. John,<sup>6</sup> m. 1779, Sarah Rickard, who d. 1783; and 2d, 1784, Widow Huldah (Johnson) Ames, dau. of Maj. Isaac J. and widow of Rev. — Ames. Had—
221. i. John,<sup>7</sup> b. 1786; grad. B. U. 1807; r. a teacher in B.; m. Cynthia Denveale (d. 1861, aged 75) of Providence; rs. Middleboro.
222. ii. Polly,<sup>7</sup> b. 1787; died young.
223. iii. Martin,<sup>7</sup> b. 1789, d. 1835; m. in M.
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138. 228. Jonah,<sup>6</sup> married, 1788, Abigail Hayward, who died young; and 2d, 1800, Hannah Hayward, who died 1816; and 3d, 1816, Freelove (French) Fobes; r. B. Had—
229. i. Abigail,<sup>7</sup> b. 1790; m. 1816, Jacob Hayward, who d. 1822, aged 41; and 2d, 1833, Alfred Whitman of E., who d. '43, aged 62.
247. 230. ii. Jonah,<sup>7</sup> b. 1792; m. 1817, Abigail A. Foster of Kingston; rs. K.
231. iii. Polly Hayward,<sup>7</sup> b. 1795, d. ab. 1837; m. 1817, Leonard Hill of East Bridgewater; had *Charles Henry*,<sup>8</sup> d. 1842.
258. 232. iv. Lyman,<sup>7</sup> b. 1798, by 1st wife; rs. Ded.; m. Mary Allen of Taun.
263. 233. v. Clement,<sup>7</sup> b. 1801; rs. Boston; m. Mary Cummings.
234. vi. Henry Williams,<sup>7</sup> b. 1803; d. in N. York, 1828, unm.
268. 235. vii. Nathan,<sup>7</sup> b. 1806; rs. S. Bridgewater; m. Rebecca Dean.







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236. VIII. Emeline Frances,<sup>7</sup> b. 1808; m. Jonathan Fulton; rs. on the old homestead in B.
237. IX. Augustus,<sup>7</sup> b. 1811; r. Stoughton, d. 1853, unmi.
271. 238. X. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. 1815; m. Frances Emma Close.
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139. 239. Ebenezer,<sup>8</sup> married, 1785, Joanna Atwood, and was drowned in a fit at Taunton. Had—
240. I. Ebenezer,<sup>7</sup> r. Middleboro.
241. II. George,<sup>7</sup> m. Miss Drew, dau. of John D. of Taunton; had *George*,<sup>8</sup> and *William*.<sup>8</sup>
244. III. Huldah,<sup>7</sup> m. Benjamin Warren of M.
245. IV. Olive,<sup>7</sup> m. Dr. Vaughn of M.
246. V. Joanna,<sup>7</sup> m. Ebenezer Willis of M.
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230. 247. Jonah,<sup>7</sup> married. 1817, Abigail A. Foster, born 1801. Had—
248. I. Edward,<sup>8</sup> Esq., b. March 28, 1819, at Bridgewater; m. Oct. 22, '43, Mary Ann Washburn of Kingston; rs. K.; had.
249. 1. *Mary H.*,<sup>9</sup> Aug. 26, '45; 2. *Edward A.*,<sup>9</sup> May 19, '48.
251. II. George F.,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 30, 1821, at B.; m. '49, Mehetabel Howland of E. Brid.; and 2d, Dec. 3, '60, Josephine Storer.
252. III. Foster,<sup>8</sup> Esq., b. Feb. 25, 1824; m. '48, Adeline Eaton; had 2 daughters d. young. He is a Lieut. in U. S. navy, on board the frigate St. Lawrence; was pilot to a steamer at the battle of Port Royal; commander of the steamer Telegraph in a fight with the Potomac batteries, and of the gunboat R. B. Forbes when wrecked on Currituck Beach, and was on board the frigate Minnesota in the battle with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads, March, 1862.
- IV. Jonah,<sup>8</sup> b. April 9, 1826, d. March 22, 1827.
253. V. William H.,<sup>8</sup> b. May 16, 1828.
254. VI. Julia P. F.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 1, 1831; m. Sept. 6, '53, O. T. Leach of North Bridgewater.
255. VII. Abby A.,<sup>8</sup> b. May 9, 1834; m. May 25, '56, Green Evens from Limerick, Me.; rs. Kingston; has *Willis*,<sup>9</sup> June 6, '58.
256. VIII. Jonah,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 31, '36. IX. Angeline,<sup>8</sup> b. April 10, '39.
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232. 258. Lyman,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 8, '98; m. Feb. 22, '32, Mary D. Allen of Taunt. Had—
259. I. Mary Allen,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 18, '32, at T.; m. June 1, '53, Franklin Ellis; has a *son*.<sup>9</sup>
260. II. Sarah K.,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 12, 1836, at Sto.; m. July 25, '60, Mirick P. Sumner.
261. III. Abby L.,<sup>8</sup> b. March 4, 1838, at Stoughton.
262. IV. Frederick W.,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1843, at Bridgewater.
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233. 263. Clement,<sup>7</sup> Esq., was fortunate in his descent and birth-place; for Bridgewater has probably supplied more emigrants of real stamina and moral worth than any other rural town of Massachusetts; and if a 2d edition of Mitchell's Bridgewater should give the history of her colonies and dispersed sons, it would maintain its precedence among such works, and perhaps suggest the suspicion of a select class of planters from among the Pilgrim and Puritan Fathers.\*

\* No other place in New Jersey, for general intelligence and civil order, religious unanimity and Christian piety and morality, has for 120 years equalled Mendham, settled in 1739-40, by a colony from B. taking the frame of their meeting-house with them.





Of Mr. Willis's childhood I learn nothing remarkable. He was early required to govern his passions, reverence the Sabbath and Scriptures, and heed parental counsels; and this before the delusion had spread that Sunday school instruction superseded the necessity of domestic religious training. He passed his early minority in acquiring at district schools a rudimental education, and in tending stores in Bridgewater and Taunton. At the age of 16 he was apprenticed to a carpenter; and having served his time and become master of the trade, he chose Boston as a field for his enterprise, and came here in 1823. The next year he went to Bangor to build a house, and in 1824-5 built several houses and stores in Boston, and one for himself on High street. In 1826 he was arrested by sickness, and failing to regain his health sufficiently to resume his laborious occupation, he opened a retail grocery store at the corner of Federal and High streets, where from 1827 to '41 he did a heavy business with marked success. His health again failing, he retired for several years until it was restored, when he engaged in the whole-sale grocery business on State street, and subsequently in foreign commerce, and sent a bark to California, which he sold at a good profit before her arrival. In 1853-7 he was in trade with his son-in-law, at Para, Brazil. In 1857, having with great prudence and economy, and by the help of his wife, to whom he ascribes half his success, accumulated an ample estate, he left the field for other glenners.

During these years, Mr. W. has uniformly sustained the character of a fair and honorable merchant, and had the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. This they have testified by electing him to various city and state offices. He served four years as a member of the Common Council, and in 1859-60 as alderman; and also as overseer of the poor, and often as assessor. In 1850 and '51 he was elected representative to the G. C.; and, in 1852, appointed by Gov. Briggs a Justice of the Peace, which office he has sustained to the present time. In 1845 he became an officer in the New South Church, with which he and his lady still retain their relation, taking part in the various religious and philanthropic enterprises of the day. Mr. W. venerates the memory and seat of his ancestors, and is the present proprietor of the homestead of his Puritan ancestor, situated half a mile south of the "Central Tree" in W. Bridgewater, and 3 rods from the R. R. depot.

He married Mary Cummings, dau. of Jonathan C. of Leominster, and grd. dau. of Jonathan C., of Scotch parentage, and a soldier of the revolution, who died at Fitchburg, about 1820, aged 82. Her mother, Abigail Kendall, the dau. of David Kendall, of an ancient and highly respectable family, still survives at the age of 78, long a devoted member of Park-st Church. Had—

264. I. Henry Clement,<sup>1</sup> b. 1827, at Boston; m. '51, Sarah Ann Sargent; rs. a merchant's clerk in B.; has *Anna Louisa*,<sup>2</sup> b. '53.
265. II. Mary Elizabeth,<sup>1</sup> b. 1829; m. '50, John B. Sparhawk of Newton; rs. Cambridge; had, 1. *Mary E.*,<sup>2</sup> 1851, d. '54; 2. *Willis*,<sup>2</sup> '54, at Para, Brazil; 3. *Edward*,<sup>2</sup> 1856, at Para, Brazil.
- III. George Augustus,<sup>1</sup> b. 1831, died in California, '59.
266. IV. Charles Justus,<sup>1</sup> b. 1833; m. '60, Mary Anna Bird of Dorch.; rs. D.; is a clerk in the Police Court, Boston; has *George Augustus*,<sup>2</sup> b. 1861.

On the 17th of January 1792, the following letter was received from the Secretary of the House of Commons, in answer to a letter of the 10th of the same month, in which I had requested that the House might be pleased to order that the Committee appointed to inquire into the state of the affairs of the Bank of England, should be empowered to examine the accounts of the Bank, and to report thereon to the House. The Committee has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to inform you that the House has been pleased to order that the Committee should be empowered to examine the accounts of the Bank, and to report thereon to the House. The Committee has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to inform you that the House has been pleased to order that the Committee should be empowered to examine the accounts of the Bank, and to report thereon to the House.

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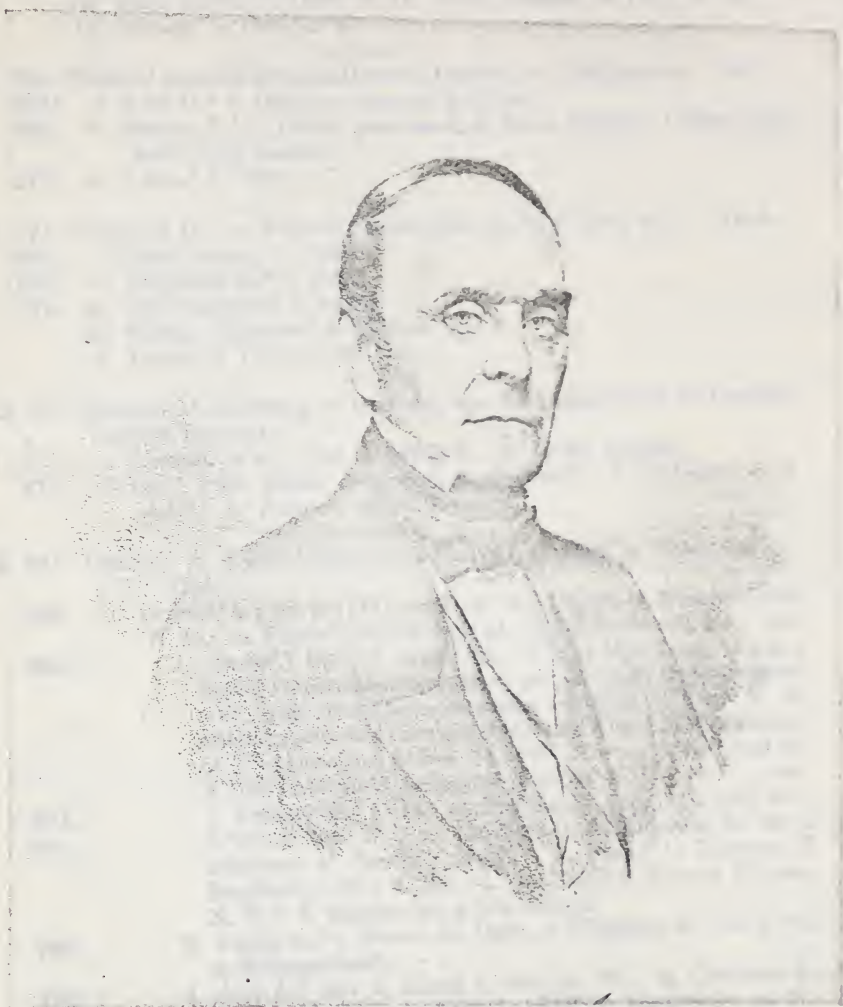
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- v. Waldo Flint,<sup>8</sup> b. 1835, d. 1837.
267. vi. Edward Howard,<sup>8</sup> b. 1838; rs. a clerk in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- vii. Ellen Maria,<sup>8</sup> b. 1840, 'd. '41. viii. Francis,<sup>8</sup> b. 1842, d. '49.
- ix. Horace,<sup>8</sup> b. 1846, d. '47.
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235. 268. Nathan,<sup>1</sup> married Rebecca Dean of Taunton; rs. Bridgewater. Had—
- 268.<sup>a</sup> i. John D.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1835; rs. unkn. at Brighton.
269. ii. Nathan E.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1838; graduated, A. B., at Amherst College, '61, with "high honors."
270. iii. Laura,<sup>8</sup> b. 1842.
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238. 271. Benjamin H.,<sup>1</sup> m. Frances Emma Close of New York; rs. N. Had—
272. i. Mary Emma,<sup>8</sup> b. 1840.
273. ii. Benjamin H.,<sup>8</sup> b. 1842.
274. iii. Ader Augusta,<sup>8</sup> b. 1846.
- iv. George Augustus,<sup>8</sup> b. 1853, d. '54.
- v. Laura,<sup>8</sup> b. 1855, d. '56.
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- 18.<sup>a</sup> 275. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> according to tradition, was born about 1705, in Taunton, married, and had—
281. 276. i. Lemuel,<sup>4</sup> b. ab. 1740, d. '80, in T.; m. Lydia Hodges.
277. ii. Son,<sup>4</sup> from whom descended, 1. *Sumner*<sup>5</sup>; 2. *Nathaniel*<sup>5</sup>; 3. *John*<sup>5</sup>; 4. *Zabina*<sup>5</sup>; all of Taunton.
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276. 281. Lemuel,<sup>4</sup> m. Lydia Hodges, b. in T. 1741, d. 1810, in Windham, Vt.; r. T. Had—
282. i. Lemuel,<sup>5</sup> b. June 29, 1771, in T., d. May 12, '49, in Westmoreland, N. H.; m. Fanny Cobb, b. Feb. 24, '80, in Hallowell, Me.; had,
283. 1. *Lemuel*,<sup>6</sup> Rev., b. April 24, 1802, at Windham, Vt.; is a highly respectable clergyman, and as such has occupied, with great acceptance, important positions at Troy, N. Y., Salem, Lynn, and Cambridgeport; m. Alminda R. Simmons of Westmoreland, b. Jan. 23, 1803, d. Sept. 23, '46; and 2d. in 1847, Abigail P. George of Warner, N. H.; rs. W.; has,
284. 1. Lemuel M.,<sup>7</sup> M.D.; m. Pauline H. Fogg of Elliot, Me., d. '58; 2. Otis W.<sup>7</sup>; rs. California; 3. Algernon S.<sup>7</sup> rs. a merchant at Concord, N. H.; m. Susan L. Marston of Deerfield, N. H.; 4. Mary L.<sup>7</sup> m. Philip C. Bean of Warren, N. H.; 5. Harlow S.<sup>7</sup>; a law student.
288. 2. *Fanny C.*,<sup>6</sup> b. March 14, 1805, at Windham, d. Dec. 4, '30, at Westmoreland.
289. 3. *John H.*,<sup>6</sup> Rev. b. March 6, 1807, at W.; m. Charlotte E. Gleason of Dana, b. Sept. 3, 1814, at Hardwick; rs. W. Boylston, as a clergyman of regular standing in the Universalist denomination; was a member of the G. C., from Erving, 1851-2, and made his mark in befriending the Maine Liquor Law, and by early advocating the temperance reformation in Stafford, Ct., and other places, when most unpopular; had,
290. 1. William G.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 20, 1834; m. Susan F. Perkins, b. in Worcester, Dec. 20, '39.
291. 2. Nelson P.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 15, '36, d. Feb. 19, '37.
292. 3. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1838, at Petersham; m. George E. Russell of Charlton.

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293. 4. Martha F.,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1840, at P.  
 5. Marcella M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Apr. 17, '43, at S. Reading. d. Feb. 26, '44.
294. 6. Albert H.,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1841, at Brattleboro', Vt.  
 7. Charlotte A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1849, at Dana.
296. 4. *Sullivan*,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1809, at Windham, Vt.
297. 5. *David C.*,<sup>6</sup> b. Sept. 21, 1812, at Westmoreland; m. May 1, '32. Hannah Goodrich, from Fitchburg; has, 1. Henry G.,<sup>7</sup> 2. William F.,<sup>7</sup> 3. Emily F.,<sup>7</sup> 4. Sarah F.,<sup>7</sup> 5. David C.,<sup>7</sup> (d.); 6. Fannie,<sup>7</sup> (d.); Fred M.,<sup>7</sup> (d.).  
 6. *Lydia M.*,<sup>6</sup> b. June 18, '15, d. March 5, '54.  
 7. *Ethan W.*,<sup>6</sup> b. Nov. 4, 1821, d. Jan. 11, 1822.  
 8. *Hosea B.*,<sup>6</sup> b. May 24, '23, d. Oct. 10, '26.
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- 167? 302. Caleb,<sup>4</sup> rm. from Norton to Petersham; m. Phebe Cobb, niece of Gen. Silas Cobb of N. Had—
303. I. Caleb,<sup>5</sup> b. ab. 1772; m. Abigail Gillett of Hartford, Ct.
304. II. Phebe,<sup>5</sup> who m. Carver Wood of Norton. III. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> d. yg.
305. IV. Hannah,<sup>5</sup> m. Doct. Elliott Beckwith; r. Hardwick.
306. V. Polly,<sup>5</sup> m. Lucius Winchester; r. Montreal.
307. VI. Clarissa,<sup>5</sup> d. unm.
- VII. Lucinda,<sup>5</sup> m. ——— Dean; r. and d. at Halifax, Vt.
308. VIII. Horatio Masa,<sup>5</sup> Esq., b. July 22, 1786; m. Sophia B. Parris, dau. of Samuel P. of E. Sudbury and New Salem, and gr. grd. dau. of Rev. Samuel Parris, who figures in the history of witchcraft at Salem, 1692. He settled in Boston as a lawyer, where he was long register of probate, and where he now resides in the enjoyment of a green old age. Had—
1. *Sophia W.*,<sup>6</sup> who died unmarried.
309. 2. *Julia Parris*,<sup>6</sup> who m. Walter Lawton of Philadelphia.
310. 3. *Horatio Parris*,<sup>6</sup> rs. Boston; m. Rebecca Barron, dau. of Dr. David A. Edgar of Staten Island, N. Y.; has,
311. 1. Horace E.,<sup>7</sup> 2. Edward S.,<sup>7</sup> 3. Daughter.<sup>7</sup>
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169. 312. Joshua,<sup>5</sup> removed in early life to Winchester, N. H.; m. and had—
313. I. Ezra,<sup>6</sup> who m. ——— Hunt; r. W.; had Emiline,<sup>7</sup> who m. and rs., s. p., Oakham.
314. II. Orsmer, b. 1798; m. Chloe Cook; rs. W.; had,
315. 1. *Joshua Cook*,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 8, 1824; m. Nov. 8, '52, Mary Ann Morrison, from Concord, N. H., a descendant from Scotch ancestors, who settled in Londonderry, N. H.; rs. a provision merchant in Boston; had, 1. Charles Orsmer,<sup>8</sup> April 29, '55; 2. Mary Lizzie,<sup>8</sup> May 28, '57.
318. 2. *Francis H.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Margaret Lyman; rs. Wis.
319. 3. *Charles Dwight*,<sup>7</sup> m. Amy Smith; rs. Winchester.
320. 4. *Ellen M.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Proctor A. Roberts; rs. Hinsdale, N. H.
321. 5. *Augusta C.*,<sup>7</sup> m. Erastus Cobleigh; rs. Chesterfield, N. H.
322. 6. *George Orsmer*,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 25, 1835; rs. unm. in Boston.
323. 7. *Julia E.*,<sup>7</sup> b. 1837; rs. W.

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## CHAPT. II.

1. Nathaniel Willis,<sup>1</sup> the brother of Dea. John of Chapt. I., was of Sandwich in 1643. In 1645 he became one of the grantees of Bridgewater, where he soon after settled. He was dignified with the title of Mr., and, according to tradition, became the first schoolmaster in B. He died about 1686, in which year his estate was settled. He left a widow, and two children. Had—
3. 2. I. Elkanah,<sup>2</sup> b. May 29, 1639, at Sandwich, d. 1711; m. Mary ——. II. Judith,<sup>2</sup> b. June 14, 1641, at S. III. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. April 14, '48, at S. IV. Bethiah,<sup>2</sup> who d.? unm. 1716.
2. 3. Elkanah,<sup>2</sup> m. Mary —, who d. 1709, and r. in Boston, where, 1703, he administered on the estate of his uncle Lawrence Willis. Had—
6. 4. I. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> b. 1678, d. 1747; m. Hannah Titus. 5. II. Judith,<sup>3</sup> b. 1682, at Bridgewater.
4. 6. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> m. Hannah Titus, dau. of John T. of Rehoboth, 1712, who d. 1753; r. Bridgewater. Had—
9. 7. I. Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> b. 1713, d. '99; m. Ann —.
14. 8. II. Elkanah,<sup>4</sup> b. 1719; m. Mary Savell.
7. 9. Ephraim,<sup>4</sup> m. Ann —, who died 1751; 2d, '58, Elizabeth Gernsey, resided in Bridgewater. Had—
1. Ann,<sup>5</sup> b. 1750; died young.
18. 10. II. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> b. 1759; m. Eunice Egerton.
27. 11. III. John,<sup>5</sup> b. 1761; m. Mary Egerton, her sister.
12. IV. Ann,<sup>5</sup> m. 1790, Moses Pike of Attleboro.
13. V. Betsey,<sup>5</sup> m. 1790, Jarvis Pike of do.
8. 14. Elkanah,<sup>4</sup> m. 1744, Mary Savell of Stoughton; 2d, Sarah —; r. B. and Norton. Had at B.—
15. I. Samuel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1751, d. unm.
16. II. Nathaniel,<sup>5</sup> b. 1753, d. unm.
17. III. Sarah,<sup>5</sup> b. 1755, d. unm.
- 17.<sup>a</sup> IV. Ichobod,<sup>5</sup> m. — Sela, in N. C., where he d. leaving only John.<sup>4</sup>
35. 17.<sup>b</sup> V. Beriah,<sup>5</sup> m. Naomi Wilbur; r. Norton.
10. 18. Ephraim,<sup>5</sup> m. 1779, Eunice Egerton, dau. of Hezekiah E., and became a Baptist preacher; 2d, 1787, Frances Lemote of Easton; resided in Boston. Had—
19. I. Polly,<sup>6</sup> b. 1781; m. 1802; Jacob Dunbar.
20. II. Stillman,<sup>6</sup> b. 1785; m. 1809, Judah Snow; r. Boston.
21. III. Ephraim,<sup>6</sup> r. in Easton.
22. IV. James N.,<sup>6</sup> m. Rosanda Foster of Abington.
23. V. Milton,<sup>6</sup> r. Easton.
24. VI. David.<sup>6</sup>



25. VII. Frances,<sup>6</sup> m. 1812, Thomas Willis, Jr., of Easton.  
 26. VIII. Sarah,<sup>6</sup> m. ——— Hunt.
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11. 27. John,<sup>5</sup> married, 1781, Mary Egerton; r. B. Had—  
 28. I. Isaac,<sup>6</sup> m. ——— Hubbard.  
 29. II. John,<sup>6</sup> m. 1813, Lavinia Howard.  
 30. III. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> m. 1805, Samuel Whiting.  
 31. IV. Eunice,<sup>6</sup> m. 1804, Ruel Lincoln.  
 32. V. Nancy,<sup>6</sup> m. 1805, Ruel Dunbar.  
 33. VI. Sally,<sup>6</sup> m. 1807, Oliver Dunbar.  
 34. VII. Elizabeth,<sup>6</sup> m. 1817, Richard Beresford.
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- 17.<sup>b</sup> 35. Beriah,<sup>5</sup> m. Naomi Wilbur, from Raynham. Had—  
 36. Beriah,<sup>6</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1793, at Taunton; rs. T.; m. Rosella Tucker; had.  
 37. 1. *Elcander*,<sup>7</sup> m. Eliza Ann Paul; has Anna Eliza,<sup>8</sup> and Annazetta E.<sup>8</sup>  
 38. 2. *Beriah*,<sup>7</sup> d. yg. 3. *Charles T.*,<sup>7</sup> d. yg. 4. *Dara Ann*,<sup>7</sup> d. yg.  
 39. 5. *Lydia F.*,<sup>7</sup> who m. William D. Baker; rs. Bridgewater.  
 40. 6. *Josephine L.*,<sup>7</sup> who rs. unkm. in Taunton.  
 41. II. Amasa,<sup>6</sup> m. Lydia Woodward; rs. Rehoboth; has.  
 42. 1. *Amasa*,<sup>7</sup> rs. Taunton. 2. *Cordelia*,<sup>7</sup> 3. *Harrison*,<sup>7</sup> rs. R.  
 43. III. Calvin,<sup>6</sup> b. ab. 1797; m. Sally Holmes, b. ab. 1803; rs. Nort.; has.  
 44. 1. *Calvin T.*,<sup>7</sup> 2. *Sarah Ann*,<sup>7</sup> 3. *Emory*. 4. *Lewis*.<sup>7</sup>  
 45. IV. Naomi,<sup>6</sup> who rs. unkm. in Norton.  
 46. V. Polly,<sup>6</sup> m. George Lincoln; rs. N.; has, 1. *George*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Orrin*.<sup>7</sup>  
 3. *Harvey*.<sup>7</sup>  
 47. VI. Sally,<sup>6</sup> m. Ebenezer Burt; 2d, David Woodward; rs., s. p., N.  
 48. VII. Sally,<sup>6</sup> m. William Burt; 2d, ———; rs. Sharon; has,  
 49. 1. *Frederick*.<sup>7</sup> 2. *Eliza*,<sup>7</sup>; and two daughters.<sup>7</sup>  
 50. VIII. Ichobod,<sup>6</sup> b. ab. 1808; m. Hannah Haggerty; rs. N.; has,  
 51. 1. *Henrietta*.<sup>7</sup> (d.) 2. *Harriet*.<sup>7</sup> 3. *Rosilla*.<sup>7</sup> 4. *Emily A.*<sup>7</sup>  
 52. IX. Lorin,<sup>6</sup> b. ab. 1810; m. Eliza Woodward; rs. N.; has,  
 53. 1. *Lorin B.*,<sup>7</sup> 2. *Ebenezer B.*<sup>7</sup>  
 54. X. Olive,<sup>6</sup> m. Nathan Smith; rs. N.; has many children.<sup>7</sup>  
 55. XI. Malinda,<sup>6</sup> who rs. unkm. in Norton.  
 56. XII. Martha,<sup>6</sup> m. Melzer Burt; rs. N.; has two children.<sup>7</sup>





## CHAPT. III.

1. Michael "Wills" or "Willis," styled cutler, was first a member of the church in Dorchester, and was, with George Willis of Cambridge, admitted to the freeman's oath 2 (3) 1638, and became a founder of the 2d Church in Boston, June 5, 1650. He was by occupation a gunsmith, and ship-builder; was prosecuted for repairing a gun-lock, belonging to an Indian, contrary to law, but was discharged from his fine, Dec. 1, 1641, on the ground that he did not know that it belonged to an Indian.

Michael Willis of Boston, with three other members of the "New Church," Sept. 10, 1653, petitioned the General Court to remove an injunction by the magistrates against the ordination of Mr. Powell as their pastor and teacher.

He sold land in Dorchester, 1656, which he had bought of John Willis, pr. his nephew, and the same John who m. Feb. 1655, Hannah Else, and had owned, in common with Nathaniel, a lot on Dorchester Neck.

His 1st wife's name was Joan, and 2d do. Mildred. June 21, 1669, he made his will, appointing her sole executrix, and giving to his two sons, Experience and Michael, his shop, tools, and utensils, his house, shipyard, and garden, they to pay their mother Mildred such rent as "the overseers of his will should think fitting," and to receive in addition at her death £5 apiece. To his daughters who were married, he gave at his death 5s. apiece, and to Temperance, if unmarried at the death of her mother, £15, and to his cousin Jabez Ealmon or Salmon of Roxbury, 5s., and to his grandson Joseph Phillips, when come to years of discretion, 20s. He made "his friends" Christopher Gibson and Henry Bridgham, overseers, and his will was witnessed by Wm. Alford, Richard and Elisha Cook, and proved Oct. 7, 1669. His widow Mildred died in Boston, and her estate was appraised March 2, 1681, at £77. Had—

- i. Joseph,<sup>2</sup> bap. Feb. 3, 1639, in Boston; pr. d. yg.; was by wf. Joan.
7. 2. ii. Experience,<sup>2</sup> d. prior to 1716; m. Elizabeth —
3. iii. Temperance,<sup>2</sup> bap. 9 (2) 1648, at 1st Church.
4. iv. Joana,<sup>2</sup> bap. 13 (2) 1651; m. John Ellis.
19. 5. v. Michael,<sup>2</sup> b. Nov. 11, 1652, by wife Mildred, d. 1711-12; m. Elizabeth —.
- vi. Adingstil,<sup>2</sup> who d. Sept. 6, 1658.
6. vii. Abigail,<sup>2</sup> who was 2d wife of Thomas Bill in 1658.
- viii. Lydia,<sup>2</sup> who m. — Nowell.
- ix. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> m. Zachariah Phillips; had *Joseph*?

2. 7. Experience,<sup>2</sup> carried on the business of his father, and in Philip's war, in 1676, furnished "arms and instruments for several" soldiers; m. Elizabeth —, who was admitted to the 2d Church in Boston, Mar. 23, 1677, and died 1720, as widow Elizabeth Willis, alias Simon, and her daughter Elizabeth, Nov. 14, 1720, was her administrator. Had—
8. i. Mary,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1670.
9. ii. Michael,<sup>2</sup> b. July 9, 1674.
- iii. Experience,<sup>2</sup> b. May 28, 1676; died young.
10. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>2</sup> b. Dec. 8, 1677; m. — Carder of Boston; and 1720, administered on her mother's estate.



28. 11. v. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 31, 1682; m. Elizabeth Fuller.  
 12. vi. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1684, d. 1702.
35. 13. vii. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 4, 1685, d. 1735; m. 1707, Sarah Hisket.  
 14. viii. Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> b. March 5, 1687.  
 15. ix. Experience,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1688; m. May 11, 1726, Joseph Davis.  
 16. x. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1689.  
 17. xi. Lydia,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1691.  
 18. xii. Temperance,<sup>3</sup> b. April 8, 1695.  
 19. xiii. "John," (prob. Johanna) "a daughter," b. April 23, 1697.
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5. 19. Michael,<sup>3</sup> m. Elizabeth —; r. Boston, as "cutler, cooper, and shipwright;" sold land in Boston, 1679, to Thomas Watkins, and was in London, June 20, 1708, when John Ellis of Boston was appointed his attorney. He died in London. His estate, appraised Feb. 14, 1711-12, at £294, 7s. 9d., by Samuel Marshall and Henry Bridgham; Elizabeth, his widow, administered. Had—  
 20. i. Joseph,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1680; died young.  
 21. ii. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. March 12, 1681-2.  
 22. iii. Deliverance,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 1, 1684.  
 23. iv. Obadiah,<sup>3</sup> b. March 5, 1686; died young.  
 24. v. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. June 14, 1688.  
 25. vi. Mildred,<sup>3</sup> b. May 7, 1693.
42. 26. vii. Michael,<sup>3</sup> b. July 4, 1694; m. 1716, Mary Mattox.  
 27. viii. Ebenezer,<sup>3</sup> b. April 9, 1697, d. 1697.  
 ix. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> died 1702.
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11. 28. Samuel,<sup>3</sup> styled baker, March 22, 1720, with his brother John, sold Thomas Clark, for £250, a house in Merchants' Row; and, in 1730, he was called innholder, when he mortgaged for £150, a house in Milk street. He m. 1704, Elizabeth Fuller. Had—  
 29. i. Joseph,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1705; m. 1730, Mary Goodwin.  
 30. ii. Samuel,<sup>4</sup> b. April 2, 1708; m. 1732, Elizabeth Hilton.  
 31. iii. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1710.  
 32. iv. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 9, 1712, d. 1713.  
 33. v. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. July 8, 1716.  
 34. vi. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1718.
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13. 35. John,<sup>3</sup> settled in Boston, as a shipwright, where he died, 1735, and his widow, Sarah, Sept. 25, 1735, was appointed to administer on his estate. They had—  
 36. i. Sarah,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 14, 1708.  
 37. ii. William,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 10, bap. Sept. 13, 1713.  
 38. iii. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1715; was in the expedition to Cape Breton. Oct. 16, '55, received permit to "go to Grand Pre."  
 39. iv. Dorcas,<sup>4</sup> b. March 20, 1719.  
 40. v. Elizabeth,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 12, 1721.  
 41. vi. Experience,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 2, 1728.
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26. 42. Michael,<sup>3</sup> the only son of his father who survived to inherit his place in Boston, sold, in 1716, a house-lot occupied by his mother Elizabeth, and bounded by land owned by the heirs of his late uncle, Experience Willis; m. Dec. 6, 1716, Mary Mattox, who was admitted a member







of the 2d Church, Feb. 12, 1716-17, Increase and Cotton Mather<sup>1</sup> being pastor and teacher. Had—

44. 43. i. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1717, d. 1745; m. Ann Gammell.

His parents had no more children recorded in Boston, nor can either of their names, or those of his aunts, none of whom probably attained to adult years, be found on any later record. Benjamin, in the right of his mother, was entitled to baptism; yet, in the remarkably full records of the 2d Church, it does not occur. His mother therefore, not improbably, died immediately after his birth, and there was no one to offer him. His father, if not then absent, perhaps soon left on some commercial business, or to complete the settlement of his father's estate in London, and did not live to return.

43. 44. Benjamin,<sup>4</sup> who seems not to have inherited any portion of his father's estate, nor to have been apprenticed to the business in which he had been reared, learned the cordwainer's trade, married Ann Gammell of Medford, and settled in Boston. In 1745, he and his cousin John joined the expedition to Cape Breton, and he perished at the siege of Louisburg. April 9, 1746, his widow Ann was appointed to administer on his estate, which was appraised at only £87, 14s. She died at her son's, in Haverhill, March 14, 1780. They had only—

45. i. Benjamin,<sup>5</sup> b. Jan. 10, 1743, d. Nov. 11, 1811, at Haverhill. He was apprenticed to the cooper's trade, in Charlestown, but afterwards went to sea, became master of a vessel in W. I. trade, was made prisoner at the commencement of the revolution, and carried to St. Eustacia. On being released, he returned to Charlestown, to find his house in ashes and his family scattered. He m. Oct. 3, 1766, Mary Ball, b. Sept. 16, 1742, d. July 25, 1835, dau. of Capt. Robert B., an energetic shipmaster of C., settled in Haverhill as a merchant, owned several vessels which sailed from Newburyport, and was a very prominent citizen of H., which he represented in G. C.; had,

51. 46. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> March 5, 1768, at Charlestown, d. Oct. 1, 1853, at Boston; m. Mary McKinstry.  
 47. 2. Mary,<sup>6</sup> Dec. 13, 1774, at C.; m. July 12, '96, Peter Osgood of Haverhill.  
 48. 3. Ann,<sup>6</sup> Aug. 4, 1778, at H.; m. June 4, 1802, Aaron Kinsman, M. D.; had two sons.  
 49. 4. Elizabeth B.,<sup>6</sup> June 27, 1782, at H.; m. James Howe, from Haverhill and Boston.  
 50. 5. Robert B.,<sup>6</sup> March 13, 1784, at H.; m. Elizabeth Atwood of Haverhill; rs. H., and is the father of Mrs. Geo. W. Warren of Boston.

46. 51. Benjamin,<sup>6</sup> m. Jan. 9, 1791, Mary McKinstry, dau. of Dr. Wm. McK. of Taunton and Boston, by wife Priscilla Leonard, dau. of Rev. Nath'l L. of Plymouth, by wife Priscilla Rogers, dau. of Dr. Nath'l and Sarah (Appleton) Rogers of Ipswich. Dr. William McK., her father, was the son of Rev. John McKinstry, A. M., Edinb. Univ. 1712, the son of Rodger and Mary (Wilson) McK. of near E., who fled from the persecutions under Charles II. to the N. of Ireland, from whence their son emigrated, 1718, to Mass., s. in Sutton, and rm. to Ellington, Ct. (See a most interesting Genealogy of the McKinstry Family by Hon. William Willis, A. M., of Portland, Me.) Benj. Willis rm.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE LANDS OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1900. THE LANDS ARE CLASSIFIED INTO SEVEN CATEGORIES, AND THE TOTAL AREA OF EACH CATEGORY IS GIVEN IN SQUARE MILES. THE TOTAL AREA OF LANDS OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES IN ARIZONA IS 1,111,111 SQUARE MILES.

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from Haverhill to Portland, 1803, and to Boston in 1815, where his wife Mary d. Feb. 12, 1847, and he d. Oct. 1, '53, aged 85 years and 7 months. Had—

60. 52. I. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> b. at Haverhill, Nov. 16, 1791; m. Elizabeth Sewall.
61. 53. II. William,<sup>7</sup> b. at H., Aug. 31, 1794; m. Julia Whitman.
64. 54. III. George,<sup>7</sup> b. at H., June 16, 1797, d. Oct. 24, 1844; m. Caroline.
55. IV. Thomas,<sup>7</sup> b. at H., March 15, 1800, d. July, 1814, unm.
73. 56. V. Henry,<sup>7</sup> b. at H., April 13, 1802; rs. unm. at Roxbury.
74. 57. VI. Mary,<sup>7</sup> b. at Portland, Dec. 14, 1805; m. James H. Duncan.
83. 58. VII. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> b. at P., Oct. 25, 1807, d. May 3, 1856; m. Henry W. Kinsman.
87. 59. VIII. Thomas Leonard,<sup>7</sup> b. at P., April 4, 1812, d. Sept. 13, 1845; m. Charlotte E. Hall.

52. 60. Benjamin,<sup>7</sup> m. Sept. 19, 1817, Elizabeth Sewall, dau. of Col. Joseph May of Boston. She d. in 1822, leaving two children, Hamilton and Elizabeth. The latter m. Thomas G. Wells, and with her father and family is now living at Walpole, N. H. Hamilton m. Louisa Winship and lives in Boston. He was a successful merchant in Portland, until he retired from business on a competency.

53. 61. William,<sup>7</sup> Hon., was prepared for college at Exeter Academy, which he entered May, 1808, and from thence was admitted at Harvard University, in the Sophomore class of 1810, and took his first degree in 1813. He was a diligent student, sound scholar, and at Commencement shared honorably in the distribution of the parts.

Immediately after his graduation, he commenced the study of the law in the office of the late Hon. Prentiss Mellen of Portland, a very distinguished counselor; but his father, in 1815, having removed his family to Boston, he then transferred his studies to the office of Judge Peter O. Thacher of that place. He embarked in September following, on board of a ship for Lisbon, and spent two months in Portugal. On his return home, he finished the remainder of the term with Judge Thacher, and January, 1817, was admitted a member of the Suffolk Bar, and opened an office in Boston. In January, 1818, he visited the West Indies, and after spending the rest of the winter in the islands of Guadaloupe and Martinique, again resumed his profession.

The next year, 1819, in the spring, his old teacher, Mr. Mellen, having been elected senator in Congress, wished him to take charge of his business; and under a prestige so favorable he went to Portland the April following, and entered into copartnership. Mr. Mellen having been appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, June, 1820, soon after the organization of that new State, their connection in the law was dissolved, and Mr. Willis continued the practice alone until 1835, when a partnership was formed between him and the Hon. William Pitt Fessenden of Portland, now a senator in Congress from Maine, and this continued very successfully for 20 years.

Mr. Willis has always stood high in the legal profession as a practitioner of sterling integrity, gentle and pleasing address, and skill and despatch as a man of business and draughtsman; as a sound and safe counsellor, he has had few superiors; but his classic taste led him away from the forensic paths of ambition, and he sought not to shine as an advocate in the courts of law. He aimed at a tranquil and more enduring fame, though seldom crowned with laurels, or rewarded with the applause of admiring crowds. Let not the writer be suspected of a wish to depreciate the exalted reputation of being a great and eloquent lawyer; but in









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The late William Willis, of Portland, Me., gave to the Portland Institute and Public Library all his pamphlets, bound and unbound; registers; almanacs, including the bound almanacs of Dr. Deane and Enoch Freeman, going back more than one hundred years; his manuscript collections, biographical, genealogical, and historical documents; interleaved copies of Smith and Deane's journals, "History of Portland," and

"Courts, Law, and Lawyers of Maine;" all of which are to be kept in a department by themselves, and restricted from circulation. He also bequeaths to the institution all his books of which the library has not duplicates and which his wife is willing to part with, and all that on her decease may remain undisposed of. *Wm. Willis*  
*Portland March 9th 1870*

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*Portland, Me. Feb 17 1870*  
 The venerable Hon. WM. WILLIS, of Portland, Me., who has furnished the papers of that city many valuable articles relating to its early history and people, announced in the Portland Press of Tuesday that his declining health and strength admonished him that he must write no more. To-day the telegraph brings the announcement of his death. *Wm. Willis*  
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most cases such glory is brilliant and fugitive as a meteor, which lightens up the whole heavens: another generation comes, the spectators are all gone, the orator lies in his grave and forgotten. Seldom do we hear the name of BEN. ORR; and perhaps even the splendid genius of the departed Choate in another age may be seldom mentioned.

Notwithstanding Mr. Willis's assiduous and untiring attention to a profession, where the frequent calls of clients, and numerous claims of business, necessarily absorbed the largest and best portion of the day, yet he found time to cultivate historic and antiquarian researches to a wide extent, and he devoted every spare moment—wisely economizing the fragments of the hour—to literary pursuits. Nor were his studies followed for the mere pleasure of acquisition or of lonely meditation—although we know of no earthly luxury which is superior. He has distinguished himself as a writer, and willingly and generously imparted to the public the fruits of his lucubrations and experience.

In 1831, Mr. Willis published the First Part of the History of Portland, 8vo., 253 pp., and the Second Part, 355 pp., in 1833; in 1849, an edition of the Journals of Rev. Thomas Smith and Rev. Samuel Deane, the first two pastors of the 1st Parish in Portland, extending from 1720 to 1814, with a Summary History of Portland, with copious notes and illustrations, 8vo., 484 pp. In 1828, he was elected a member of the Maine Historical Society, has successively held the office of treasurer and secretary, and was one of the standing and publishing committee, and in 1856 was chosen president, and since then to the present time. He was the principal editor of the Six Volumes of the "Collections of the Maine Historical Society," which were commenced in 1831, the last volume issued 1859; and he wrote addresses and articles for each one. He was a contributor to the early volumes of the Law Reporter; to the N. E. Historical and Genealogical Register from the beginning; to the Portland papers for more than forty years, of which he edited two at different times; published in 1858, the "Genealogy of the McKinstry Family, with a preliminary essay on the Scotch-Irish Immigrations to America"; and drew the report of the investigating committee on the Portland riots of 1855, 50 pp. Such is an imperfect list of his numerous publications, some of which are of great historic value in elucidating the early settlement of New England. Such have been the literary labors of one whose daily habits of business, without other employment, had marked his character as a very industrious man. I think it is Vicessimus Knox, in his elaborate treatise on Education, who remarks, when the ancient Romans would describe an extraordinary man, they said he was, *incredibili industria et singulari virtute*.

Mr. Willis was a senator in the legislature of Maine, 1855; mayor of Portland in 1857; an elector of President of the United States, and chosen president of the college; is member of the historical societies of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut, Georgia, Florida, New York, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania; and was one of the vice presidents of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston, 1855 to 1859.

He married, Sept. 1, 1823, Julia, a daughter of the Hon. Ezekiel Whitman, late chief justice of the Supreme Court of Maine. Judge Whitman when in practice in Portland was considered as a very able lawyer and eloquent advocate; there were few, if any, superior to him in Maine. He was gifted with a peculiarly round and interesting voice, and a dignified manner was strikingly set off by his tall, commanding figure. He was several years member of Congress from Maine; chief justice of the Common Pleas and afterwards of the Supreme Court, twenty-six years in the whole. Judge Whitman is now living at East Bridgewater, where he was born, March 11, 1776, enjoying on his farm, in rural retirement, that *otium cum dignitate*—which Cicero speaks of in his beautiful



treatise on Old Age—the result of an honored and well-spent life. Mr. William Willis had by his marriage eight children, of which only two are living. Henry, born June 5, 1831; married to Adeline Fitch, 1855; now in the practice of the law in Portland; and Julia, born Jan. 21, 1829; married to Dr. Barron C. Watson of New York, in 1852, and now travelling with her husband in Europe. Each of these children has one child.

Long may the life of this venerable author and excellent man be spared to his friends, the Society over which he presides, and to our common country.—[*John H. Sheppard.*

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54. 64. George,<sup>7</sup> late a merchant in Portland, Me.; m. 1st. Caroline, dau. of Col. Richard Hunnewell, by whom he had one child, which died in infancy; 2d, Clarissa May, dau. of Caleb Hall, Esq., by whom he had nine children; three sons, George H., Benjamin W., and Caleb Hall, with five daughters, survive. His sons were unmarried; four daughters married and had issue in 1858.
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56. 73. Henry,<sup>7</sup> Esq., a merchant; resides in Roxbury, Mass., unmarried. He represented that city in the Legislature in 1858.
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57. 74. Mary,<sup>7</sup> m. June 28, 1826, the Hon. James H. Duncan of Haverhill, Mass. He is a graduate of H. C., 1812. By him she has had thirteen children, of whom nine are living, viz., three sons—James H., a grad. of Brown Univ.; Samuel W., in 1858 a member of that institution, and George W. None of the children then married but Mary W., who was m. to Mr. Harris of Illinois, in 1857. Mr. Duncan was born in Haverhill, Dec. 5, 1793, son of James Duncan, a descendant of the Scotch-Irish stock of Londonderry. He has twice represented his District in Congress, been a member of the Council, and held other important offices.
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58. 83. Elizabeth,<sup>7</sup> m. Oct. 1, 1828, Hon. Henry W. Kinsman of Newburyport, son of Dr. Aaron Kinsman of Portland, and Ann Willis, No. 48. He was born in Portland, 1803; grad. at Dart. Col., and was connected in law business with Daniel Webster, in Boston, prior to his moving to Newburyport. He has represented his State in the Senate and House of Representatives of Massachusetts. By his wife he had eleven children, all unmarried; three daughters only survive.
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59. 87. Thomas Leonard,<sup>7</sup> a merchant, afterwards farmer in Illinois; m. Oct. 11, 1832, Charlotte Elizabeth, dau. of Caleb Hall, Esq., of Bucksport, Me. They had six children, three only survive, two daughters and one son, Thomas L. One daughter, Ellen, in 1857, married Joseph A. Ware of Portland, now of Chicago, Ill.







# CHAPT. IV.

George "Willice," alias "Willowes," alias Willis, of Cambridge, was no doubt a brickmaker, and probably mason. In a sensible and patriotic petition to Gov. Andros, dated at C., 1688, he stated that he was 86 years old, and that he had lived there nearly 60 years. This statement must be received with qualification. The town had then been settled only 56 years, and the records show that he was not there acknowledged as a resident and citizen until six years afterwards. He probably reckoned from his arrival in the country in 1630, and included 10 years of residence in the neighborhood, but in what place, records do not prove. On 2. (3) 1638, he, with Michael Willis, probably his brother, of Dorchester, was admitted to the freeman's oath. This implied church-membership; and as his name does not occur so early on the church records of C., he is supposed to have been a member at D., as Michael was, who removed to Boston the same year in which George first appeared in C. He was now 36 years old; and about this very time, as is supposed, he married Jane Palfrey, a member of the church in C., and a widow with one child, John, who was admitted to full communion in the church at C., Dec. 10, 1658, married, Aug. 4, 1664, Rebecca Boardman, and became the common ancestor of the New England Palfreys. But George Willis's connection with Jane Palfrey is not regarded as his first marriage. He was then probably a widower with two or more sons, viz.: 1st, *John*, who, as if he had been brought up with John Palfrey, acted in 1707 as co-administrator on his estate with their half-brother, Stephen; and 2d, *Nathaniel*, who, about the time John W. must have attained his majority, was joint proprietor with him of a two-acre lot in Dorchester, remote from the village, and doubtless assigned to a previous owner for a brick-yard. That owner was probably George Willis, who gave it to them jointly as his sons.

In 1638, a lot of four acres in the lower division of Cambridge, and a lot of four acres on the south side of the river, (Brookline,) was assigned to George Willowes. In 1639, he bought of Thomas White, a house and half-acre, on the west side of the common; two acres of Thomas Place; a three roods of Richard Champnies, and, in 1642, a dwelling-house in the west end with a half acre, bounded N. E. by the common; and also two acres in the west field.

In 1645, there were assigned him  $3\frac{1}{2}$  acres on Charlestown line; in 1652, 60 acres at Shawshine (Billerica);  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres on the south side of Charles River; in 1665, 15 acres and two cow commons; in 1683, 15 do. and two cow commons "bejond the 8 mile line" (Billerica?); in 1689, eight acres in Shawshine, in the "2d division of the rocks," and eight do. on Charlestown line; making in all 120 acres of the common lands; about an average share.

He probably resided on the west side of the common at the time of his death, which occurred Sept. 1690, at the age of 88 years. Had—

7. 2. I. John,<sup>2</sup> b. pr. ab. 1630; m. at Boston, Feb. 11, 1655, pr. 1655-6. Hannah Else.
10. 3. II. Nathaniel,<sup>2</sup> and pr. III. George,<sup>2</sup> if he would give non-Scriptural names.
20. 5. IV. Thomas,<sup>1</sup> b. Dec. 28, 1638, at C., d. Aug. 14, 1724, at Medford; m. Grace —.



27. 6. v. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> b. Oct. 14, 1644, at C. d. July 29, 1718, aged "73," at M.; m. Hannah Elliott.
2. 7. John,<sup>2</sup> m. Feb. 11, 1655, Hannah Else, dau.? of Roger Else of Boston; early owned a lot in common with Nathaniel, on Dorchester Neck, well located for brickmaking, where the business might have been carried on by their father, before his removal to Cambridge, as it subsequently was by others. Prior to 1656, he sold land to Michael Willis, which was situated in Dorchester. He is supposed to have had—
42. 8. I. John,<sup>2</sup> who m. Esther Gardner, and settled at Medford.  
9. II. Roger,<sup>2</sup> a name which early appeared at Sudbury.  
III. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> who d. March 15, 1717-18, "agd. 44."
3. 10. Nathaniel,<sup>3</sup> whose history is obscure enough to be omitted but for the want of a father and grandfather to several Willises, who seem to have been relatives to other descendants of George,<sup>1</sup> through his recorded sons, Thomas and Stephen. What disposition Nathaniel made of his interest in a two-acre lot on Dorchester Neck, has not been discovered. He is supposed to have been the father of—
49. 15. I. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup>  
16. II. John,<sup>4</sup> who m. Rebecca Tefts; and 2d, Mary —, who d. 1716, aged 27, at Medford; where the same or another John resided, who had a wife Ann.  
19. III. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> m. Susanna; had *Sarah*,<sup>5</sup> May 4, 1695.
5. 20. Thomas,<sup>2</sup> styled "Brickmaker, Mason and Housewright," seems to have first settled in Shawshine (Billerica), and became a man of considerable business and estate. After 1673, he lived in Medford, and was the proprietor of real estate in Boston. Jan. 4, 1689, he conveyed, for £50, to Sir William Phips, a lot at the Northend, on the street leading to Charlestown Ferry, without giving any history to his title; thereby indicating that this was of no recent origin, and might have been derived from his father. He and his wife Grace sold also another lot at the same place, to William Sumner, and acknowledged the deed 1691. In 1706, he bought of Odino Bulfinch, land and housing on Mill Creek, in Boston, and a wharf by Scotto's or Balantine's Dock, which, for £200, he conveyed to his son Stephen, in 1708; and also, at this time, the S. E. corner of his homestead, with buildings, in Medford. Feb. 9, 1709, he petitioned the G. C. for pay for the service of his servant, Peter Eades, at the fort in Winter Harbor. He married Grace —, who was sister to the wife of Dea. John Whitmore, the ancestor of W. H. Whitmore, Esq., of Boston, a distinguished genealogist. She died Jan. 23, 1715, aged 70 yrs. 8 mos. He died at Medford, Aug. 14, 1728, aged 88. They had—
21. I. Grace,<sup>3</sup> b. pr. in Billerica; m. Stephen Hall of Charlestown, and d. Nov. 12, 1721.  
22. II. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1673.  
23. III. Jane,<sup>3</sup> b. April 9, 1677; m. 1697, Percival Hall; rm. to Sutton about 1720.
54. 24. IV. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 16, 1679, d. 1729; m. Martha Boardman.  
25. V. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. March 1, 1682.  
57. 26. VI. William,<sup>3</sup> b. July 7, 1685, d. Aug. 27, 1754; m. Rebecca Watson.



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6. 27. Stephen,<sup>2</sup> styled yeoman; m. Aug. 3, 1670, Hannah Elliott, dau. of Francis E. of Braintree, where he resided, and at Weymouth until about 1678, when he removed to Medford. April 26, 1675, he sold land in B. to John Ruggles, which he had purchased of Richard Faxon. In 1678, he and his wife Hannah sold his half of a lot to Caleb Hobart, her sister's husband, which they had together bought of Major Thomas Savage; and, in 1696, they conveyed to the same, 14 acres in B. with house thereon, partly finished. They had—
  - I. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1672; died young.
  - II. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> b. 4 (12) 1674, at Weymouth; m. Susanna —.
  30. III. Rebecca,<sup>3</sup> who m. Thomas Secomb.
  31. IV. Abigail,<sup>3</sup> b. Oct. 3, 1677; m. William Patten; 2d, John Legg of Boston; had, 1. *Mary*;<sup>4</sup> 2. *Thomas*;<sup>4</sup> 3. *John*;<sup>4</sup> of Boston; 4. *Stephen Patten*;<sup>4</sup> of Amesbury.
  36. V. Thomas,<sup>3</sup> Dea., b. Sept. 9, 1679, d. May 16, 1731, "agd. 52" m. Christian —.
  37. VI. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 6, 1681, d. Aug. 8, 1755, "aged 74"; m. Rebecca Tufts.
  60. 38. VII. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 23, 1684, d., s. p., Sept. 1749; m. Dorothy Wade; 2d, Mary —.
  61. 39. VIII. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Dea., b. Oct. 30, 1686, d. Feb. 3, 1767, "agd. 80"; m. Ruth Bradshaw.
  40. IX. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. 1688; m. Peter Secomb.
  41. X. Mary,<sup>3</sup> b. July 15, 1690; m. April 22, 1714, Benj. Parker of Med.
8. 42. John,<sup>2</sup> married Esther Gardner, dau. of Andrew G. of Roxbury or rather Brookline, who m. 1668, Sarah, dau. of Hugh Mason, first of Dorchester and second of Swansea, a puritan of distinction and noble ancestry. She was the sister of Rev. Andrew G., H. C., 1696, a preacher at Lancaster, and accidentally killed by a soldier, 1704, and of Capt. Thomas, who perished, 1690, in Sir William Phip's expedition to Quebec. She survived her husband; and, 1715, signed a quit-claim at Romney Marsh to a certain estate left by her father. John settled in Medford. Had—
  43. I. John,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 5, 1694, d. Oct. 10, 1694, at Medford.
  44. II. Andrew,<sup>4</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1695, named for his maternal grandfather.
  45. III. Esther,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 16, 1703; m. Nathan Hayward of Lancaster.
  46. IV. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. March 4, 1705.
15. 49. Nathaniel,<sup>3?</sup> whose being is inferred in this connection from the existence of a Nathaniel, probably of suitable age and location to have been his father, and from the reverence of a presumed grandson, who gave this name the place in his family which his father Charles would have done had a 2d son been born to him, and he been the son of a Nathaniel. This evidence, all that a laborious search can elicit, may not satisfy; and yet similar inferences from as slight circumstances have been afterwards verified. He was not improbably a mariner, and like most of the occupation paid no attention to the registration of his children, having like a traveller, earlier than others, lost his reverence for Scriptural names, and the Puritan aversion to the odious name of King Charles. He is therefore supposed to have been the father of—



71. 50. I. Charles,<sup>2</sup> b. pr. 1700-4; m. Oct. 26, 1727, Anna Ingalls of Boston.  
 51. II. James,<sup>2</sup> who m. Elizabeth —, and had *Hannah*, Oct. 8, 1733, at Boston.  
 52. III. Richard,<sup>2</sup> who m. Abigail —; had *William*, Oct. 2, 1740, at B.
19. 53. Andrew,<sup>3</sup> who m. Susan —, and had *Sarah*,<sup>4</sup> May 4, 1695, at B.
24. 54. Stephen, of Medford, married Sept. 30, 1708, Martha Boardman of Cambridge, purchased the same year of his father, for £200, property on Mill Creek in Boston, and settled there as a house-wright. This property, Feb. 13, 1716, he mortgaged to John Clark, commissioner for Colonial loans. Aug. 7, 1729, he made his will bequeathing to his wife Martha, forever, one-third of his estate, and the improvement of the remainder, for the support of his children. He died soon after, leaving property inventoried at £1368 : 18 : 3. Martha acting the same year as administratrix. In 1742, she sold land to Marion on Mill Creek. She died in Boston as a widow, and her sons-in-law, Parker and Spear, were appointed, Jan. 14, 1752, to administer on her estate appraised at £157 : 17. They had—  
 I. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. March 8, 1710-11; died young.  
 II. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 23, 1712, repurchased of Marion, in 1742, the land which his mother had that year sold him on Mill Creek, and in 1746 conveyed the same to Crafts, bounding him by the estate of the heirs of his deceased father. He d. unm. 1747, leaving £3825, O. T., to be divided to his three sisters. His mother administered, July 6, '47.
55. III. Martha,<sup>4</sup> who m. Thomas Parker of Boston.  
 56. IV. Grace,<sup>4</sup> who m. Nathan Spear of Boston.  
 57. V. Mary,<sup>4</sup> who m. Sept. 29, 1737, Josiah Flagg.
26. 57.\* William,<sup>3</sup> married June 23, 1709, Rebecca Watson of Cambridge, settled in Medford as a clothier, where, Sept. 14, 1737, he gave Elizabeth Ruggles<sup>?</sup> of Roxbury, a deed for a pasture in the west part of Boston; and Aug. 6, 1742, he sold William Story, for £950, a lot in the same part of the town, his wife joining in the conveyance. She was, perhaps, the Rebecca Willis who died Sept. 30, 1754, aged 63. He died Aug. 27, '54, aged 69. Had—  
 I. Thomas,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 1710; d. young; and prob. others, not recorded.
29. 58. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> yeoman, m. Susanna —; who died March 12, 1742. In 1749-50, he signed a quit-claim to his interest in the estate of his brother Jonathan, late of Boston, and died of the small-pox, 1759, and was interred near his farm-house in Medfield. Had—  
 I. Susanna,<sup>4</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1699, d. Nov. 8, 1700.  
 II. Deborah,<sup>4</sup> b. June 27, 1701, d. July 15, 1718.  
 III. Elliot,<sup>4</sup> b. Aug. 13, 1702, d. Jan. 21, 1705.  
 IV. Patience,<sup>4</sup> b. Dec. 26, 1708.  
 V. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. April 18, 1710; died young.
62. 59. VI. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> b. Oct. 22, 1712; m. Elizabeth Bradshaw.  
 VII. Jonathan,<sup>4</sup> b. March 24, 1714, d. Oct. 19, 1714.  
 VIII. Mary,<sup>4</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1716, d. May 18, 1736.







38. 60. Jonathan,<sup>3</sup> "carpenter," purchased of Jonathan Wroe of Boston, Feb. 11, 1728, "warehouse, land, wharf, and flats below them," became a lumber merchant, and with his wife Mary leased in 1734, to Boston, a lot "for a market-place in the south part of the town, on Beach-st." He m. 1st, Dorothy—, and 2d, May 12, 1726, Mary Elliot, dau. of Jos. E. of Boston, and sister of Rev. Jacob E. of Lebanon, Conn., and of John E., stationer, of Boston. Feb. 23, 1748, he made his will, giving to wife Mary, £2,000, O. T., out of his personal estate, the improvement of his house and barn, the use of his chaise, and the services of his negro man Cato. To his dau. Phebe Willis, alias Potter, by his former wife Dorothy, he gave 25s. and "no more." The rest of his estate he bequeathed in equal shares to his brothers and sisters and their heirs, and appointed his brothers John and Benjamin, both of Medford, executors. Will proved Oct. 17, 1749. The heirs, 14 in number, 1749-50, signed a quit-claim in favor of Benjamin, who, 1750, sold the property, including half of a wharf, to Wentworth.
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39. 61. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> Dea., resided in Medford, as a trader, was a very prominent citizen, and long served as town clerk; but no record gives him any children.
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59. 62. Stephen,<sup>4</sup> m. Nov. 12, 1741, Elizabeth Bradshaw; r. Medford. Had—  
 I. Stephen,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 19, 1742. II. Hannah,<sup>3</sup> b. Nov. 27, 1743.  
 III. Elizabeth,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 29, 1745. IV. John,<sup>3</sup> b. Sept. 17, 1747.  
 V. Mercy,<sup>3</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1750. VI. Susanna,<sup>3</sup> b. June 21, 1753.  
 VII. Benjamin,<sup>3</sup> b. May 12, 1755. VIII. Mary, b. Sept. 5, 1756.
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50. 71. Charles,<sup>4</sup> whose birth, baptism, and death are not to be found on records in Mass., married, 1727, Anna Ingalls, probably dau. of John and Sarah (Russell) I. of B., and a presumed descendant of Edmund Ingalls, who came to Salem with Gov. Endicott, 1623. Her will, proved 1765, names only two children. Had, at B.,—  
 74. 72. I. Charles,<sup>3</sup> b. Aug. 21, 1728; m. Abigail Belknap.  
 73. II. Anna,<sup>3</sup> b. Dec. 29, 1731; unm. 1765.
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72. 74. Charles,<sup>3</sup> Jr., is supposed to have lost his father when a child, and to have been brought up in Boston, in the bookstore of John Phillips and Nath'l Belknap, on Cornhill. In 1763 he seems to have been in good circumstances. He married Abigail Belknap, b. May 2, 1730, dau. of Nathaniel and Rebecca (Bailey) B. and grd. dau. of Joseph and Abigail (Buttolph) B., and gr. grd. dau. of Abraham B. of Boston, the gr. gr. grd. father of Rev. Jeremiah B., D. D., of Boston, author of the History of New Hampshire, the Forresters and American Biographies. Her mother was the dau. of John Bailey, and grd. dau. of the gifted Rev. Thomas B. of Watertown, whose wife was Rebecca. Had—  
 78. 75. I. Charles,<sup>4</sup> b. 1753, d. Jan. 14, 1831, aged 77; m. 1st, Nancy Hewes, dau. of James H. of the firm Eaton & Hewes, auct's. Bos.  
 88. 76. II. Nathaniel,<sup>4</sup> b. Feb. 7, 1755, named? in commemoration of his grandfather Willis; m. at New London, Lucy Douglas, and d. in Ohio, April 1, 1831, aged 76.



77. III. Abigail,<sup>6</sup> m. July 10, 1785, Isaac Collins, Lt. in U. S. navy in the war of the revolution; has no surviving descendant.
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75. 78. Charles,<sup>6</sup> 3d, married, Nov. 21, 1778, Nancy Hewes, who died Jan. 14, 1807; 2d, Dec. 29, 1809, Mary Belcher of Stoughton, who died July "6," or "14," 1817, aged 48; and 3d, Feb. 28, 1818, Martha Hurley, who died Aug. 4, 185-, aged 82. Had—  
 I. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. March 13, 1780, d. May 27, 1783.  
 II. Charles,<sup>7</sup> b. July 19, 1781, d. July 13, 1789.  
 III. John Phillips,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1782, d. Aug. 27, 1783.
79. IV. Nancy,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 13, 1784.
102. 80. V. Sally Belknap,<sup>7</sup> b. Aug. 27, 1785, d. May 10, 1853; m. John P. Orcutt.  
 VI. Nabby Belknap,<sup>7</sup> b. March 31, 1787, d. 1798.
109. 81. VII. Charles,<sup>7</sup> 4th, b. May 22, 1789, 1st named William Parsons, d. Jan. 18, 1845; m. Eliza Eaton.  
 82. VIII. Polly Jones,<sup>7</sup> b. June 3, 1791.  
 83. IX. William Botham,<sup>7</sup> b. March 2, 1794.  
 84. X. Henry Phillips,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 21, 1797.  
 85. XI. John Phillips,<sup>7</sup> b. May 12, 1799.  
 86. XII. Eliza Badger,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 1, 1810.  
 87. XIII. Mary Ann,<sup>7</sup> b. Dec. 13, 1812.
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76. 88. Nathaniel,<sup>6</sup> married Lucy Douglas, b. Sept. 22, 1755, at New London, dau. of Nathan and Anne (Dennis) D., and grd. dau. of Thomas and Hannah (Speary) D., and gr. grd. dau. of Robert and Mary D., 1st of Ipswich, 2d of New London. She died at Boston, May 1, 17\*\*; and 2d, Nathaniel m. Jan. 18, 1789, Mary Cartwell, at Winchester, Va., b. Sept. 7, 1770, d. Sept. 9, 1844. Had—  
 I. Andrew,<sup>7</sup> and II. Mary,<sup>7</sup> both of whom died young.
122. 89. III. Nathaniel,<sup>7</sup> Esq., b. in Boston, June 6, 1780; m. 1st, Hannah Parker  
 90. IV. Rebecca,<sup>7</sup> b. July 28, 1782, by 1st wife; m. Nov. 24, 1808, Samuel Richards of Boston. (See vol. 3, this work, p. 117.)  
 91. V. Elijah C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 9, 1790, d. July 14, 1792.  
 92. VI. Sarah A.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 10, 1791, d. 1830; m. Dec. 1809, Maj. Robert Richardson.  
 93. VII. Mary A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 12, 1793, d. 1834; m. April, 1809, Maj. William McDonald.
184. 94. VIII. Eliza A.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1795, d. Nov. 21, 1854; m. Nov. 5, 1815, Daniel R. Ferguson.  
 95. IX. Catherine C.,<sup>7</sup> b. May 12, 1797; m. May, 1823, John R. Carpenter.  
 96. X. Martin C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 19, 1799, d. April 29, 1800.  
 97. XI. Julia A., b. March 29, 1801, d. Aug. 22, 1821; m. Sept. 1820, John R. Carpenter.  
 98. XII. Matilda,<sup>7</sup> b. Nov. 22, 1802, d. Sept. 9, 1860; m. 1820, Philip B. Doddridge.  
 99. XIII. Henry C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Feb. 5, 1805; m. Jane Parks, from Pa.  
 100. XIV. James M.,<sup>7</sup> b. Jan. 20, 1808; m. Sept. 1837, Emily Southard.  
 101. XV. Madeline C.,<sup>7</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1811; m. Oct. 1834, William Still, from Delaware.
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80. 102. Sally Belknap,<sup>7</sup> married, Nov. 20, 1806, John P. Orcutt, died Oct. 18, 1825, aged 43. Had—  
 103. i. John Paton,<sup>8</sup> b. April 1, 1809.  
 104. ii. William Henry,<sup>8</sup> b. July 5, 1810.  
 105. iii. Alfred Holmes,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 10, 1811.  
 106. iv. Ira Brown,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 23, 1812.  
 107. v. Caroline Sally Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 4, 1815.  
 vi. Edwin Augustus,<sup>8</sup> b. May 17, 1818, d. Sept. 23, 1843.  
 108. vii. Alansa Foster,<sup>8</sup> b. Oct. 7, 1820.  
 viii. Alexander Black, b. March 8, 1822, d. Nov. 20, 1822.

81. 109. Charles,<sup>7</sup> was remarkable in his youth for a vivacity of manner, united with a determinedness of purpose, that are rarely found in conjunction. And these traits distinguished him through life. For him to resolve to do a thing was to do it. Obstacles but increased his ardor; opposition but added to his perseverance. Of a singularly unsuspecting disposition, wearing, as it were, his heart upon his sleeve, he passed through a career of many struggles, and many vicissitudes, with fewer conflicts with those with whom he came in contact, than would have been supposed possible for one of his decided character. The truth is, overlaying the distinguishing traits we have alluded to, was a sentiment and principle of active benevolence; of quick sympathy and of lively regard for the struggles and trials of others. Impulsive, it may be, he was, in all that related personally to himself,—his benevolence was a living spring that ceased only to diffuse its benefits with his death.

After passing the allotted time in the Boston public schools, young Willis was apprenticed to the printing business. An employment as well calculated to "finish" the education of an intelligent and ambitious youth, as any seminary in the land is to "finish" that of a listless son of fortune. But the occupation was too sedentary for him, and he exchanged it, after his indentures had expired, for more active pursuits. At the age of 20, he entered the auction house of Messrs. Eaton & Hewes, as their salesman. While in this employment, he married Miss Eliza Eaton. This union was a long and happy one. They survived to see their children grow to maturity and settled prosperously in the world.

Mr. Willis next engaged with Messrs. Minchin & Co., auctioneers and fancy dry goods dealers, in Kilby street, and afterward in Portland, Me. He remained in this connection until 1820, when he engaged with Joseph R. Newell, agricultural warehouse, Nos. 51 & 52 North Market street, Boston. It may emphatically be said that here Mr. Willis found his congenial sphere. The business was new, untried; in the views of many, chimerical; and there were many prejudices to overcome. But, as we have before intimated, Mr. W. was just the man to meet and grapple with these prejudices, and to carry what was then but an experiment through to a triumphant issue. This was the first agricultural warehouse established in the country, if not in the world. Certainly nothing like it had ever before been heard of in Great Britain or in France. It was established, exclusively, for the sale of improved agricultural implements and machines, and for the sale of improved seeds. Its success, small at first, speedily increased. It gave a wonderful impetus to the inventive genius of our countrymen in the direction of agricultural mechanics. The Boston agricultural warehouse was quoted the country over. It was one of the curiosities of the city, and by many was regarded as the most interesting exhibition the city afforded. Eminent men from abroad visited it; many came expressly to see it. Gen. Jackson, Clay, the celebrated "Davy" Crockett, and others of less note, paid special visits to it. And the writer of this sketch distinctly remembers to have heard the old hero of New





Orleans address Mr. Willis in language of high and flattering eulogy on the success he had achieved in conducting an institution so important to the great interest of the country, to such a pitch of prosperity. Alluding in this connection to his own military career, he said: "Mr. Willis, peace hath her triumphs as well as war, and this is one of them. They who are devoting their lives to the advancement of the great cause of agriculture, as you are doing, deserve the gratitude of the country." From that one agricultural warehouse have sprung hundreds in every part of the country. What was regarded as a doubtful experiment, carried on in feebleness, is now a great fact, with millions of trade per annum throughout the country, to emphasize that fact. Mr. W. threw all the energies of his soul into the work, and employed all the resources of his mind to promote the undertaking. It opened a new world of action to him; it opened, indeed, or developed, new faculties within himself. Standing between inventors and the farming public, he became aware of the deficiencies of the one and the wants of the other. This knowledge stimulated his own inventive faculties. Innumerable are the suggestions he made for improvements which were adopted; the improvements and inventions which bear his name may be counted by the score. Although numbers of them have been superseded by the advancing steps of inventive ingenuity, there is one that has stood, and will stand, against all comers,—the principle embodied in his seed-sower. It has been adopted in all successful seed-sowers that have since been introduced. If we look at his early labors in behalf of the farmer, continued unremittingly to the close of his life,—a period of 25 years,—Mr. Willis may justly be regarded as having done more towards furnishing the agriculture of the country with labor-saving implements, and for the advancement of agricultural mechanics, than any other man who has lived. Brought by his business connection into intimate relations with such men as Col. Pickering, Thomas Green Fessenden, Hon. John Lowell, Gorham Parsons, Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn, and others, he enjoyed their confidence and was consulted by them in all their farming operations, with especial reference to the implements of husbandry they should use.

Mr. Willis continued with Mr. Newell until 1837, when the latter retired from business, and the warehouse passed into the hands of Messrs. Joseph Breck & Co., where he remained until his death, which occurred Jan. 18, 1845, at the age of 56.

We have spoken of Mr. Willis in his business relations, and shown the life of useful activity that he lived. Let us regard him for a moment in his social life. Of an eminently hilarious and happy temperament, easy in his temporal concerns, and blessed with a happy family, the evening of his days were gliding serenely along. He was a loving husband, an indulgent parent, loving his family tenderly and beloved by them in return. It was his chief joy, after the labors of the day, to find himself in the domestic circle, where his presence always brought life and light and joy. As early as 1836, he transplanted his household gods to Chelsea, where he soon became conspicuous for his public spirit and active promotion of works for the public benefit. He was especially interested in the affairs of the First Baptist Church; and, through his influence, it received accessions which, without it, might not have been so soon enjoyed. His services in this behalf, and his benefactions, are honorably mentioned in the records of the church.

The manner of his death was as sudden as it was affecting and afflictive. Passing from his business to his home on the coldest evening of January, 1845, in company with his eldest son, while ascending Bellingham Hill, upon the summit of which his house was situated, a feeling of faintness overcame him. Sitting down to rest, he requested his son to go for assistance. The son hastened to call the neighbors, but, before help reached him, the vital spark had fled. God had taken him, and his spirit was at rest, in the bosom of that Saviour whom, on





earth, he had so evidently loved. The suddenness of the departure filled his family with anguish, and the town with deep and unfeigned sympathy for the bereaved. The local papers, expressing the universal feeling, declared that their most respected and useful citizen had been taken from them. The church he had loved so well, poured in its balm of consolation, and the New England Farmer, a paper published at the "warehouse" with which he was connected, thus notices the sad event.

*Death of Mr. Charles Willis.*—"It is our melancholy duty to record the sudden and unsuspected death of our intimate friend and associate, Mr. Charles Willis, whose name will long be associated with the progress of agricultural improvements in this country. We left him at 5 o'clock, Saturday evening, in his usual health and spirits, without a thought that it was the last time we should see him in life. But it was so ordered. On his return to his residence in Chelsea, in company with his son, and when within twenty rods of his dwelling, he was suddenly attacked with faintness, and before he could be conveyed to his house, his spirit had departed, and his lifeless body was borne into the midst of his weeping and distressed family.

In the death of Mr. Willis we have lost a much-respected friend and associate; his children a faithful and beloved parent; his wife a kind and affectionate husband; his townsmen a worthy citizen, and society an HONEST MAN."

Thus spake they of Mr. Willis who knew him best. On the day of his burial the prominent stores in Chelsea were closed. Solemn services were performed in the Baptist Church, in the presence of a crowded congregation, and a large procession of his fellow citizens, including a number of societies, escorted the funeral cortege to the Chelsea Bridge, on its way to the Granary Burying Ground, Tremont street, Boston, where the remains were deposited.—[*Com.*

Mr. W. married, April 22, 1809, Eliza Eaton, b. Jan. 22, 1789, died March 19, 1805. Had—

- i. Child,\* b. and d. June 11, 1811.
133. 110. ii. Nathaniel Phillips Hewes,\* b. Feb. 14, 1813.
139. 111. iii. Charles,\* b. also Feb. 14, 1813; m. Matilda Chandler.
- iv. Andrew Jackson,\* b. Feb. 16, 1815, d. Feb. 23, 1815.
141. 112. v. Eliza Ann,\* b. May 27, 1816.
142. 113. vi. Frances Maria Adeline,\* b. July 16, 1817.
147. 114. vii. Charlotte Eaton,\* b. Mar. 11, 1819.
115. viii. George Henry,\* b. Aug. 26, 1820.
151. 116. ix. Frederick Augustus,\* b. Jan. 27, 1822.
152. 117. x. Elmira Sarah Eaton,\* b. Nov. 1, 1823.
154. 118. xi. Caroline Clarissa Churchill,\* b. June 9, 1825.
119. xii. Mary Jackson,\* d. 9 mos. after birth.
155. 120. xiii. James Davis Knowles,\* b. Sept. 24, 1829.
121. xiv. Cyrus Pitts Grosvenor,\* b. also Sept. 24, 1829.

89. 122. Nathaniel Willis,<sup>7</sup> Jr., is a venerable member of  
AN EDITORIAL FAMILY.

His father published the *Independent Chronicle*, a Whig paper, in Boston, from June, 1774 to January, 1784, when he removed to Virginia, leaving the son in Boston till seven years of age, when, being engaged in printing a newspaper at Winchester, he sent for the son, and set him immediately to folding newspapers and setting types. In 1790 he removed to Martinsburg, and commenced the *Potomac Guardian*, upon which paper the son was kept at work until April, 1796, when the father removed to Chillicothe, and set up the *Sciota Gazette*, the first paper in Ohio, and the son returned to Boston, and commenced an apprenticeship



in the office of the Chronicle, in the same room in Court street in which his father had worked, and where Benjamin Franklin had worked before him.

Nathaniel Willis, Jr., in 1803 was invited by gentlemen of the Republican party to go to Portland, Me., and establish a newspaper in opposition to the Federal party, which was named the *Eastern Argus*. Party spirit ran high, and the political writers were too severe. This occasioned a law-suit, which resulted in much trouble to the printer, and much expense to the writers of the libels. About six years after its commencement the Argus was sold to Francis Douglas, and it is still alive with the same name and principles.

The *Boston Recorder* was the first religious newspaper ever published. It was a newspaper, complete in every department of general news; giving literary, scientific, and religious intelligence; the events of the day, deaths, marriages, advertisements, &c. It was the first journal which presented to the public a common or complete newspaper founded upon a religious basis, and therefore was the first religious newspaper. Nothing like it had ever been seen before, in this or any other country. The first number of the Boston Recorder was "published January 3, 1816, by Nathaniel Willis, at his Office, No. 76, State Street, Boston." No other name appears in the paper as connected with it in any way. He alone was responsible. Other persons were then and afterwards employed about the paper in various capacities, but he had all payments to make, and no other person was willing to be responsible for expenses in the then doubtful experiment, which was continued by him 27 years. He had attempted in 1810, and till 1812, to establish such a paper in Portland; but it was a time of war, and though the plan was approved, he found little substantial encouragement. The Recorder was sold in 1844, by Nathaniel Willis, to Rev. Martin Moore, and still lives, being conducted upon the same evangelical principles upon which it was first founded. Mr. Willis, by the above facts, is proved to have been the founder of the first religious newspaper in the world. We give this particular narrative, because other claims have been asserted.

The *Youth's Companion* was the first religious periodical ever printed for Children. It was "Devoted to Piety, Morality, Brotherly Love—No Sectarianism—no Controversy." It was commenced by Nathaniel Willis, in Boston, in 1827, and originated in this way:—He was in the habit of teaching his children, steadily, the Assembly's Catechism, and to encourage them to commit to memory the Answers, he rewarded them by telling them stories from Scripture History, without giving names. The result was that the Catechism was all committed to memory by the children—and the idea occurred of a Children's Department in the Recorder. This department being much sought for by children, it suggested the experiment of having a paper exclusively for children. Proposals and a specimen were issued, and soon a sufficient number of subscribers were obtained to warrant a commencement of the paper. After being published by Nathaniel Willis about 30 years, the Companion was sold to Messrs. Olmstead and Ford, and still lives, being conducted upon the same principles upon which it was founded.

By the above statement, it will be seen that the senior Willis published three newspapers, beginning in 1774—that his son has also published three newspapers, beginning in 1803. It is also a singular coincidence, that Nathaniel Parker Willis, a grand-son, has likewise published three newspapers, namely, the *New York Mirror*, the *Corsair*, and the *Home Journal*, of which he is now the editor. And further, another grand-son, Richard Storrs Willis, has likewise edited three papers, namely, the *Musical Times*, the *Musical World*, and the "Once a Month," which he now publishes in New York.

All the papers above named are weekly papers, except the last one.









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*N. Willis*



Another coincidence is, that each of the above-named four editors have been twice married.

The above statements, received directly from Mr. Willis, are incontrovertable, and to us who have known him for 40 years the account is perfectly reliable. During the feeble infancy of the Recorder, nobody cared for her paternity, few hoped for her life. But when, through the indomitable perseverance of her founder, and the vigorous pen of Dr. Storrs, she had thrown off disease, and the problem was solved that a religious newspaper could live; when she had grown up and begotten five children, and the New York Observer for the sixth; and especially when with her children she had achieved the greatest reform in the secular press that history records, and filled the reading world with religious intelligence, then her paternity became an honorable distinction, and Mr. Sidney E. Morse unfortunately claimed it. How came he to do so? His father, Rev. Jedediah Morse of Charlestown was an original projector, as eminent for his numerous plans of usefulness as for immense industry. When he addressed his son, at the law school in Litchfield, a request for him to come and edit a religious paper at Boston, he had no time to write, if he knew, the origin of the plan; and it was altogether reasonable that the son should have believed it had originated with his father, and was now made his own by bequest, with all the influence enlisted in its favor, including the co-operation of Mr. Willis. With this impression, never corrected by his ever-busy father, or the modest publisher, intent only on success, he, on taking the editorial chair, which was higher than the stand of the compositor and pressman, might easily have conceived himself to be the *primum mobile* of the enterprise; and, on leaving a few months afterwards, have carried this conviction with him and have retained it to the present time; although Mr. Willis had been years in making the editorial chair in which Mr. M. was seated.

Popular editors are always courted; and, knowing their assailable points, their suitors accommodate their addresses accordingly. Mr. M. is a popular editor. He founded the New York Observer, and through it has risen to an enviable if not giddy height of wealth and popularity. This his flatterers must have known, and venturing to ignore all labor in his field before his own, and to exalt his services during 15 months of the sickly infancy of the Recorder, they, from the literary metropolis of the world conferred on him the degree of founder of the religious press. This he accepted as the award of public sentiment making his title sure. When, therefore, it began to be questioned, he honestly thought his right assailed, and most unfortunately published a defence. But the religious press has done ample justice; for out of 15 of her issues which have noticed and discussed this claim, all but the New York Observer have ascribed the paternity of the first religious newspaper in the world to Nathaniel Willis. This achievement, so mighty already in effects, and so sure of incomparably greater, enrolls his name with the illustrious benefactors of the age, and sends it down to remote generations.

Mr. Willis married, July 21, 1803, Hannah Parker, born in Holliston, Jan. 28, 1782, d. in Boston, March 21, 1844, dau. of Solomon Parker, by wife Elizabeth ———, and pr. the grd. dau. of Timothy P. by wife Keziah Hammond, m. 1743. and gr. grd. dau. of John P. by wife Esther ———, and gr. gr. grd. dau. of John P. of Newton, by wife Mary. ———, and gr. gr. gr. grd. dau. of John Parker, one of the early settlers of Hingham, originally from Hingham, Norfolk Co., England, who in 1650, removed from H. to Cambridge, and had land assigned him in Holliston. Mrs. Willis was a lady of noble appearance and unaffected manners; "is still extensively remembered as a woman of very marked intellectual endowments, and not less distinguished for her truthful piety and the earnest, active benevolence of her character. She was held in the highest regard by the best





and wisest men of her circle and time, many of whom, among them, Rev. Dr.'s Payson and Storrs, were her admiring and habitual correspondents." Soon after her death the following obituary from Rev. Dr. Storrs, appeared in the Recorder:

"MRS. HANNAH WILLIS.

"It is with a trembling hand and sinking heart that we write at the head of an obituary notice a name so tenderly endeared by long acquaintance and many a sweet communing on themes of everlasting interest. Is she gone? She who was the light and the joy of every circle in which she moved—the idol of her family—the faithful companion, the tender mother, the affectionate sister, the fast and assiduous friend? Is she gone? She who loved the Saviour, and sat at his feet in adversity and prosperity alike—who loved the saints of God as her own household, and ministered to their necessities—who prized the sanctuary and its ordinances, the Scriptures and their devotional breathings, the society and prayers of christian friends, beyond all earthly good? Is she gone? She who bore on her heart before the throne of God unceasingly the interests of the church and a dying world—who strengthened the hands of her sisters in Christ by her constant co-operation in their labors for the spiritual welfare of their off-pring, and who was never weary in well doing, and added to her ceaseless activity the charm of unaffected humility! SHE IS GONE. Whither who can doubt? The Saviour that she loved, and trusted and obeyed, knows his own. His promise to such—"Where I am, there shall ye be also," can never fail. From earthly scenes she has passed away forever—she rests from her labors—her works do follow her. The object of her most fervent aspirations is gained—she beholds JESUS as he is, and is henceforth like him—perfect in holiness and love. Of her protracted and distressing sickness—of her supports and consolations throughout the whole of it—of her calm yet tearful submission to the mysterious Providence that in the midst of it cut down unexpectedly her youngest born and lovely daughter—of her fortitude and patience under excruciating pains—of her steadfast reliance on the covenant faithfulness of God, and strong hope that, while God glorified himself, he would raise her to his own right hand in the heavens, it is not necessary to speak particularly. Her experience was substantially that of every "true born child of grace," in similar circumstances. "Whom have I in heaven but God, and there is none on earth that I desire beside him."—"Why art thou cast down O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God, for I shall yet praise him who is the light of my countenance and my God," was the language of her heart and of every feature. SHE IS GONE—leaving a vacancy in the hearts of her intimate friends that nought below the sun can fill, to occupy a station among the redeemed of heaven, where she will forever admire and adore the unsearchable riches of grace, and pour forth the anthems of praise in sweet fellowship with her spiritual father, the sainted Payson, and a multitude that no man can number while Eternity endures. We grieve. She rejoices. We are oppressed. She triumphs. We cry, "Lord have pity!" She shouts, "Alleluia—salvation, and glory, and honor, and power, unto the Lord God, forever!"

Her son, as became him, has taught us in his verse to revere her memory. Mr. Willis m. 2d, July 8, '45, Mrs. Susan (Capen) Douglas, widow of Francis D. of Portland, who was b. Oct. 11, 1790, with whom he rs. at Newton Corner, enjoying, in a green old age, universal respect, and especially the love and gratitude of Park-st. Church, where he served 20 years as deacon and 15 as Bible-class teacher. Had—

- 158. 123. i. Lucy Douglas,\* b. May 11, 1804; m. Josiah F. Bumstead.
- 163. 124. ii. Nathaniel Parker,\* b. Jan. 20, 1806; m. Cornelia Grennell.
- 169. 126. iii. Louisa Harris,\* b. May 11, 1807, d. April 6, '49; m. Rev. L. Dwight.
- 127. iv. Julia Dean,\* b. Feb. 28, 1809; rs. unnn. in Boston.



173. 128. v. Sarah Payson,<sup>s</sup> b. July 9, 1811; m. Charles Eldridge.
  177. 129. vi. Mary Perry,<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 28, 1813; m. Joseph Jenkins, Jr.
  130. vii. Edward Payson,<sup>s</sup> b. July 23, 1816, d. unm. March 22, 1853.
  180. 131. viii. Richard Storrs,<sup>s</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1819; m. 1st. Jessie Cairns.
  132. ix. Ellen Holmes,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 23, 1821, d. Feb. 5, '44; m. June 12, '43, Charles F. Dennett.
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110. 133. Nathaniel Phillips Hewes,<sup>s</sup> who succeeds his father in the Boston, now New England Agricultural Warehouse; m. June 18, 1835. Lydia P. Bosson, dau. of Jonathan D. and Lydia (Palfrey) B.; rs. Chelsea. Had—
    134. i. Charles Henry,<sup>s</sup> b. Dec. 18, 1835.
    135. ii. Charlotte Eaton,<sup>s</sup> b. July 3, 1838.
    - iii. Nathaniel Phillips Hewes,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1840.
    - iv. Warwick Palfrey,<sup>s</sup> b. June 14, 1844.
    - v. James Edward,<sup>s</sup> b. Jan. 29, 1849, d. Feb. 4, '49.
    - vi. James Edward Palfrey,<sup>s</sup> b. also Jan. 29, '49.
  111. 139. Charles,<sup>s</sup> married, Sept. 20, 1837, Matilda Chandler, dau. of Oliver and Eliza (McLean) C.; rs. Boston. Had—
    140. i. George Henry,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 30, 1838.
    - ii. Charles Robbins,<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 17, 1849.
  112. 141. Eliza Ann,<sup>s</sup> m. Sept. 6, 1838, Rev. Wm. L. Dennis of Newport, R. I.
  113. 142. Frances Maria Adeline,<sup>s</sup> married, June 24, 1846, Jesse Gould of Chelsea. Had—
    143. i. Charles Willis,<sup>s</sup> b. April 10, 1847.
    - ii. James,<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 18, 1848, d. Aug. 22, '48.
    144. iii. James,<sup>s</sup> b. Dec. 15, 1850. iv. Frances Adeline,<sup>s</sup> b. Nov. 8, '53.
    146. v. George Henry,<sup>s</sup> b. March 24, 1855.
    - vi. Hannah Eliza,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 28, 1858, d. Dec. 25, 1861.
  114. 147. Charlotte Eaton,<sup>s</sup> m. Oct. 15, 1842, Silas A. Nash of Boston. Had—
    - i. Susie Brown,<sup>s</sup> b. Oct. 19, 1843, d. Dec. 5, 1861.
    - ii. Charlotte W.,<sup>s</sup> b. Dec. 30, 1844, d. Feb. 21, '48.
    148. iii. Lula Farnum,<sup>s</sup> b. July 6, 1846.
    - iv. Winnie Atkins,<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 12, 1848.
    149. v. Silas Joshua,<sup>s</sup> b. Aug. 15, 1854.
    - vi. George Willis,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 16, 1856.
  116. 151. Frederick Augustus,<sup>s</sup> married, May 9, 1850, Mary Elizabeth Beatley, dau. of Ralph and Mary C. (Gardner) B. of Chelsea, who died June 23, 1853, s. p.
  117. 152. Elmira Sarah Eaton,<sup>s</sup> married, Jan. 2, 1857, Oliver H. Flanders of Plymouth, N. H.; rs. Philadelphia, Pa. Had—
    153. i. Oliver Henry,<sup>s</sup> b. Sept. 1, 1861.
  118. 154. Caroline Clarissa Churchill,<sup>s</sup> married, Jan. 5, 1860, Benj. F. Clements of Lynn.
  120. 155. James Davis Knowles,<sup>s</sup> married, July 9, 1856, Ellen Amanda Cummings, dau. of Robert and Mary Ann (Osgood) C. of Boston. Had—







- i. Ellen Adeline,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 5, 1837.
  - ii. Mary Caroline,<sup>9</sup> b. July 11, 1859.
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123. 158. Lucy Douglas,<sup>9</sup> m. July 21, 1823, Josiah F. Bunnstead, b. Feb. 10, 1797; rs. in Boston. Had—
    - i. Lucy,<sup>9</sup> b. May 3, 1824, d. Aug. 2, 1825.
  159. ii. Freeman,<sup>9</sup> M. D., b. April 21, 1826; m. Jan. 29, 1861, Mary Josephine White, b. Oct. 22, '31; had *Elliot White*,<sup>10</sup> Nov. 26, '61.
  - iii. Julia,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 30, 1828, d. Jan. 18, 1830.
  160. iv. Laura,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 10, 1830; m. Sept. 4, 1855, Stephen Salisbury Tuckerman, b. Dec. 8, '30; had, 1. *Gustavus*,<sup>10</sup> June 5, 1856; 2. *Lucy D.*,<sup>10</sup> Feb. 19, '58; 3. *Rebecca L.*,<sup>10</sup> June 13, '60.
  161. v. Nathaniel Willis,<sup>9</sup> b. March 19, 1834.
    - vi. Frank,<sup>9</sup> b. March 7, 1837, d. May 27, 1845.
  162. vii. Horace,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 29, 1841; now student of Yale College.
  - viii. Harry,<sup>9</sup> b. Oct. 24, 1844, d. March 31, 1847.
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124. 163. Nathaniel Parker,<sup>8</sup> Esq., began his school life under the tutorship of the Rev. Dr. M'Farland of Concord, N. H. Afterward he was successively a pupil of the Latin School of Boston, the Phillips Academy of Andover, and of Yale College. He graduated in 1827, with high honors and brilliant hopes. His first appearance in the literary world was as a poet, in which character he was winning a bright fame before he was known as a prose writer. While in college he published various religious pieces, under the signature of Roy, and he bore off the chief prize offered by Lockwood the publisher, for the best poem which should be contributed to his gift-book, "The Album."

After leaving college he became editor of the *Legendary* and the *Token*, a series of sketches and tales, published by Mr. S. G. Goodrich, known as "Peter Parley." In the following year, 1828, he established the *American Monthly Magazine*. He conducted this enterprise for two years and a half, when it was merged in the *New York Mirror*, and the interesting literary fraternity of the respective editors, N. P. Willis and George P. Morris, began.

No sooner was this partnership formed than he set sail for a tour in Europe, of which the *Mirror* readers had piquant and palatable reports in "Pencilings by the Way."

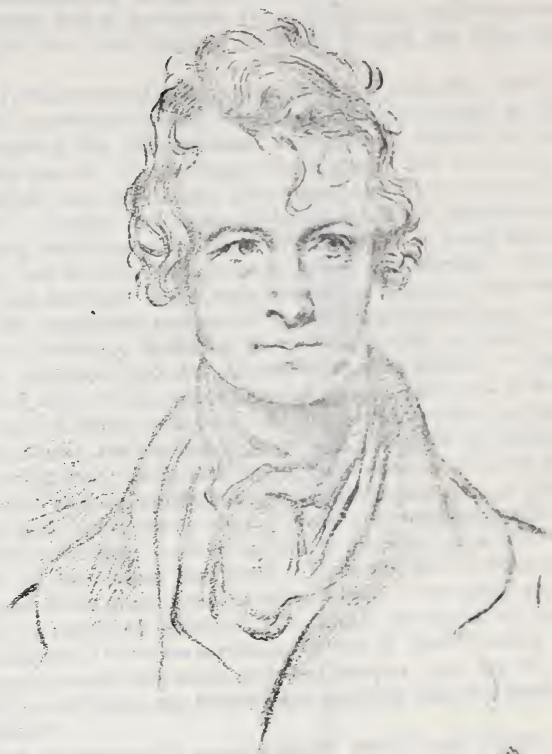
Ancient as was the theme of his journeyings even at that day, he saw men and things with such new and observant eyes, and recorded his impressions in a style so graphic, fresh, and genial, that he might have gone, or others might go, to the ends of the earth with no more pleasure to the public.

This first residence abroad was a long and eventful one. It led our traveller through all the capitals of Europe, even to the City of the Sultan, and yet beyond, to the poetic altars of the Orient, and everywhere under agreeable circumstances, his own commending accomplishments being set off with the diplomatic button of *attaché* which had been given to him by Mr. Rives, the American ambassador at Versailles.

In his wanderings in many lands he gathered up great stores of sparkling warp for the after weavings of his fancy. Last of all, his vagabondizings led him to London, where he pitched his tent for a time in such peace as his literary labors and the social pleasures of that restless metropolis would permit.

At this period he contributed to the *New Monthly Magazine* the tales and sketches of "Philip Slingsby," soon after republished under the title of "Inklings of Adventure."





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W. J. Shaw





The most interesting result of this residence in England was his marriage, in 1835, to Mary Leighton Stace, the daughter of a distinguished officer who had won high honors at Waterloo, and was the commissary-general, in command of the Arsenal, Woolwich. The portraits which remain of our author's English wife, and the remembrances of all who knew her, describe her as a woman of great personal beauty and of unwonted grace, gentleness, and sweetness of character. She died in New York, leaving one child, Imogen, the eldest daughter of the family.

In 1837, Mr. Willis returned to his native land, and soon after established himself in that little retreat in Central New York, near the village of Oswego, and the romantic waters of the Susquehanna, now lovingly known to the world as Glenmary." The portrait of this happy home, and of the landscape around, is drawn with graphic and affectionate minuteness and truth in his "Letters from Under a Bridge." Rugged and mountain-bound as the Susquehanna is in some portions of its long course, here, by Glenmary, its mood is sunny and serene as a Sabbath morning, not wanting, though, in animation and change. The cultivated hill-slopes look out curiously upon wide reaches of fruitful valley and winding river, and upon the capricious outlines of far-off mountain heights; while the little cottage below, veiled by clustering leaves and flowers, is within reach of the scent of summer meadows and the cadence of flowing waters. "There are," as Mr. Willis himself says, "more romantic, wilder places than this in the world, but none on earth more *habitably* beautiful. In these broad valleys, where the grain-fields, and the meadows, and the sunny farms, are walled in by glorious mountain sides, not obtrusively near, yet, by their noble and wondrous outlines, giving a perpetual refreshment and an hourly-changing feast to the eye; in these valleys a man's household gods yearn for an altar. Here are mountains that to look on but once 'becomes a feeling;' a river at whose grandeur to marvel; and a hundred streamlets to lace about the heart. Here are fertile fields nodding with grain, 'a thousand cattle grazing on the hills.' Here is assembled together in one wondrous centre a specimen of every most loved lineament of nature. Here would I have a home! Give me a cottage by one of these shining streamlets—upon one of these terraces that seem steps to Olympus; and let me ramble over these mountain sides, while my flowers are growing and my head silvering in tranquil happiness."

We are glad to transcribe this passage (as we would many others of like spirit, if our opportunity allowed), not only as bearing directly upon our especial theme—the *home-feeling* of our author—but as a leaf from that chief literary labor of his Glenmary life, and perhaps of all his life, in the department of descriptive art—the ever-green "Letters from Under a Bridge."

As the course of true love never did run smooth, so this, our poet's first affection, was doomed to early blight, and the clouds of reverse and change gathered and fell upon his contented roof. The sudden loss of his income by the death of his father-in-law, and by the failure of his book-sellers, compelled him to return to more laborious and more lucrative life in the city; and after five years' happy retirement, his exiled Lares and Penates were again sent wandering to and fro on the earth.

Once more in New York, he engaged for a while with Dr. Porter in the publication of the *Corsair*, a weekly critical journal; and in its service soon went again to England, where he enlisted, among other contributors, the novelist Thackeray, not then come into his present fame.

While in London, he published a collection of stories, poems, and letters, under the title of "Loiterings of Travel," and another volume called "Two Ways of Dying for a Husband," which contained his plays of "Bianca Visconti," and





"Tortesa the Usurer." These dramas still maintain their place on the stage. At this time Mr. Willis also prepared the text for Virtue's beautiful volumes upon the scenery of the United States, Canada, and Ireland.

When he returned home he found the *Corsair* "among the missing," and engaged with General Morris in the publication of the *New Mirror*, first as a weekly, and afterward as a daily journal. Unhappily, severe labors soon made the first breach on a constitution which had hitherto seemed invulnerable. His health failed rapidly, and as sorrows come in battalions, his afflictions were doubled by the death of his wife. He went abroad for respite and relief, and suffered, in England, from an attack of brain fever, and afterward from long and painful illness at the baths of Germany. Here he fell in, at Berlin, with his old *Mirror* confrère, Theodore Fay, the American Secretary of Legation. Mr. Wheaton, our ambassador, offered him attractions which determined him to remain and labor on the Continent; but going to England to place his daughter at school, he was too sick to return to Germany, and soon after took her back to America.

The *Mirror*, meanwhile, had passed into other hands, and General Morris had launched a new literary bark, under the flag of the *National Press*, where he sat alone at the helm. His old shipmate coming alongside, on his return from foreign seas, was cordially pressed to "put in his oar"—the lonely colors, after floating a year, were lowered, and the bright banner of the *Home Journal* was nailed to the mast, where it still waves over the rich freightage thought and fancy its weekly voyages convey to every appreciative home in the land.

In 1845 Mr. Willis was married to Cornelia, only daughter of the Hon. Joseph Grinnell of Massachusetts, and, by-and-by, he made that more intimate acquaintance with the beauties of the Hudson Highlands, which ultimately resulted in the establishment of his family altar at Idlewild.

In the meanwhile, a complete edition of his works, in a closely-printed and ponderous octavo, was issued; and his poems were reproduced in an elegant volume, illustrated by Leutze.

More recently, a uniform collection, in a dozen handsome and convenient volumes, of some five hundred pages each, has come from the press. This edition includes, we believe, all the prose issues, of which we have already spoken, sometimes, though, under different classification and titles, and collections of magazine and newspaper contributions not before made.

One volume of the series contains the "Pencilings by the Way," excepting certain portions which, with other material of the same nature, form the "Famous Persons and Places." "Further Record of Travel," and "Observations on Europe," are preserved in the "Summer Cruise in the Mediterranean on board an American Frigate." In the "Fun Jottings, or Laughs I have taken a Pen to," we have the sketches of the "Ghost Ball at Saratoga," "Pasquali, the Tailor of Venice," "The Spirit Love of Ione S—," and other favorite tales. The two volumes of "People I have Met, or Pictures of Society and People of Mark drawn under a thin Veil of Fiction," and "Life Here and There," or "Sketches of Society and Adventure at far-apart Times and Places," was also composed of the author's sparkling magazine novelettes; among them the "Lady Ravelgold," "Edith Lindsay," "Leaves from the Heart-Book of Ernest Clay," "Miss Jones's Son," and "Born to Love Pigs and Chickens." "The Rag-Bag" and "Hurry-graphs" are volumes of briefer and slighter material, collected from editorial letters, leaders, and items. "Rural Letters" contain the "Germany Papers and Poems," "Invalid Rambles in Germany," "Letters from Watering Places," and other matter. The "Health Trip to the Tropics" is a republication of the editorial letters from the Bermudas, the West Indies, and the Southern and Western American States, written during the author's invalid rambles in the winter of 1851-2.

"I have the honor," I said, "to be acquainted with the name of the person who has been appointed to the position of the President of the United States, and I am very glad to hear that he is a man of high character and high ability."

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In a later volume is collected the long series of letters to the *Home Journal*, suggested by the natural scenery and the daily experience of Highland life on the Hudson; under the title of "Out-Doors at Idlewild, or the Shaping of a Home on the Banks of the Hudson." The catalogue concludes, at present, with the reprint, from the *Home Journal*, of "Paul Fane, or Parts of a Life else untold"—Mr. Willis's most ambitious venture into the regions of romance, and his *only* attempt at the full-grown novel. It abounds in that dainty analysis of certain subtle traits of character and social manner, in which Mr. Willis is always so singularly successful.

This list might, no doubt, be easily swelled from the stores of wandering waifs not yet called home; and the unflagging activity and fertility of the author's fancy promise a long future extension. If it were proper, some rare volumes might be filled by his liberal and characteristic private correspondence.

This edition does not include the poems, the most eagerly sought for of all Mr. Willis's labors, and of which the unflagging sale contributes a liberal item to his yearly income. Various editions may be had—for the pocket, the library, or the drawing-room table. One can not go amiss in choosing among these volumes, whether it be for the gentle occupation of an idle hour, for suggestions to laggard fancy, or for sympathy and companionship in more earnest moods.

Mr. Willis's chief literary occupation now, as for some years past, is in the service of the *Home Journal*, which, through the genius and the untiring and affectionate industry of its editor, has won exalted esteem as a family and parlor newspaper. It is scarcely known how much and how ponderous is his share of this weekly toil.

In the editorial chair Mr. Willis has been uniformly and eminently successful, always displaying a delicacy and nicety of appreciation and judgment, a subtle tact and taste, a habitual and hearty kindness for his brother authors, and a comprehension intuitive of the wants of all classes of readers rarely possessed; though he can not well be spoken of as a journalist, except at the same time as an author, so closely has he been devoted to the labors of both, and so much has the product of the one grown out of the other.

No writer has so unvariedly and so entirely won the admiration of readers of the most refined sentiment and the daintiest fancy, and at the same time the full sympathy of the masses of all tastes and calibres. This result comes from that proper blending, of which we have before spoken, of the two natures, both so manifest in Mr. Willis's character, the physical and the æsthetic—the social feeling which sends him for his themes to the actualities, great and trivial, of daily passing life, and his poet's vision, through which he sees them, instantly and instinctively in their broadest and most striking lights, and is enabled to present them, decked in all the richest glories of the palette, and with a point and force quick and dazzling as the lightning. He is essentially the man of genius, as that term is understood in contradistinction to talent and learning merely. Fanciful, and perhaps unreal, as the plots of his stories may sometimes seem, and scanty as are the incidents, the reader is always carried away captive, and as by magic, into entire sympathy with the author's mind and imagination. Even the vagaries and eccentricities of his language have their value, as growing out, necessarily, of his singularly unique and original style, and as they never overstep the pale of idiomatic English.

"The life and fertility of the mind of Mr. Willis," says Dr. Griswold, in his *Prose Writers of America*, "are very remarkable. His spirits and faculties seem to have been bathed in perpetual freshness. The stream of thought and feeling in him is like the bubbling outspring of a natural fountain, which flows forth with gayety and freedom, if it flows at all. His powers seem never to be lessened by



exhaustion. His fancy is never soiled by fatigue. He never copies others, and he never repeats himself; but always prompt and always vivid, his mind acts with the certainty of a natural prism, which turns every ray that reaches it into peculiar beauty."

We have made allusions to the gradual failure of Mr. Willis's health of late years. It is very generally known that he is an invalid, but not to what extent. To see him about his home, on foot or horseback or in Broadway, with his wonted elasticity of step, his air of habitual easy grace, his tall and elegant figure as much obeying the volitions of his will as the smile on his lips; his rosy cheeks, the still joyous luxuriance of his clustering hair, as though his body had, like his mind, been bathed in the fountain of perpetual youth and freshness, the stranger would not think that he owed him any great debt of sympathy as a sick man, and yet it is only the patient philosophy and the cheerful endurance with which he has borne his maladies, and the heroic courage with which he has struggled against them that has kept him alive. Let us hope that he may be able still to fight the good fight victoriously for many years to come. [*Harper's Magazine, January, 1858.*]

Nathaniel P. married, Oct. 1, 1835, Mary Leighton Stace, b. 1816, dau. of Com. Gen. S. of the Brit. army, who d. March 25, 1845; and 2d, Oct. 1, 1846, Cornelia Grinnell, b. March 19, 1825, dau. of Hon. Joseph G. of Mass.; rs. Idlewild, Newburgh, N. Y. Had—

164. i. Imogene,<sup>9</sup> b. June 20, 1842.
165. ii. Grinnell,<sup>9</sup> b. April 23, 1848.
166. iii. Lillian,<sup>9</sup> b. April 27, 1850.
167. iv. Edith,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 28, 1853.
168. v. John Bailey,<sup>9</sup> b. May 30, 1857.

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126. 169. Louisa Harris,<sup>9</sup> married, May 31, 1824, Rev. Louis Dwight, b. March 25, 1793, at Stockbridge, d. July 12, 1854, at Boston, and is interred on Spruce Avenue, in Mount Auburn Cemetery, with his wife and her mother. Mr. D. was the brother of Henry D., long M. C. from Mass., and the son of Henry Williams D., Esq., by his wife Abigail Wells, by whom he was in infancy devoted to God, and sedulously trained up for his service. He prepared for college in the family school of Rev. Dr. Backus of Bethany, Ct., afterwards President of Ham. Col., grad. at Yale Col. 1813, and at Theo. Sem., Andover, '19, when he devoted himself to the wants of prisoners, formed the Prison Discipline Society, served as its secretary, and prepared its 30 annual reports, embodying a great amount of important information, and showing such reforms and improvements in the discipline of American prisons, that the society, after his decease, was thought to have accomplished its mission, and was dissolved. These reports, sacredly preserved in the Boston Congregational and other libraries, show a vast work accomplished, and make him the American Howard. But they do not allude to his labors in other fields, nor afford an adequate view of the many excellencies of his character. These I cannot here describe particularly. His benevolence did not expend itself on one class of the unfortunate. It spanned the world; befriended and urged on every christian and philanthropic enterprise, while it promptly discharged every office of private friendship, and was instant in season and out of season in pointing wanderers around him to the fold of the Great Shepherd. He lived under the conviction that he







- was a consecrated man; and out of our class of 26, in the Theo. Sem. at Andover, I have found few equally devoted or useful, and none whose friendship and advice have been so kind and reliable. Had—
170. i. Maria Louisa,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 10, 1825; m. May 6, '46, Rev. Wm. T. Eustis, b. July 6, 1821; rs. New Haven, Ct.; had,  
 1. *Louise*,<sup>10</sup> b. Feb. 4, 1847. (d.)  
 2. *Isabella*,<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 19, 1848.  
 3. *Susan*,<sup>10</sup> b. Oct. 9, 1851.  
 4. *Florence*,<sup>10</sup> b. Nov. 12, 1855.  
 5. *Charles William*,<sup>10</sup> b. March 5, 1860.
171. ii. Mary Willis,<sup>9</sup> b. March 3, 1826; d. unm. April 29, 1862.
172. iii. Louis,<sup>9</sup> b. March 8, 1846; rs. New Haven.
128. 173. Sarah Payson,<sup>8</sup> married, May 4, 1837, Charles H. Eldridge, b. April 16, 1810, d. Oct. 6, 1846. Had—  
 i. Mary,<sup>9</sup> b. 1838, d. March 17, 1845.  
 ii. Grace,<sup>9</sup> b. Feb. 24, 1841; m. May 2, 1861, Mortimer Thompson.  
 iii. Ellen Eldridge,<sup>9</sup> b. Sept. 20, 1844.
129. 177. Mary Perry,<sup>8</sup> married, Aug. 1831, Joseph Jenkins, Jr., b. Aug. 1, 1808, d. Aug. 5, 1843, aged 35. Had—  
 i. Helen,<sup>9</sup> b. Nov. 13, 1834, d. July 17, 1854.  
 ii. Josephine,<sup>9</sup> b. July 11, 18\*\*.  
 iii. Henry,<sup>9</sup> b. March 1; 1844.
131. 180. Richard Storrs,<sup>8</sup> m. Sept. 30, 1852, Jessie Carnes, b. 1827, d. April 9, 1858; and 2d, Oct. 3, 1861, at Kalamazoo, Mich., Alexandrine M. Sheldon Campau, dau. of Thomas C. Sheldon of Detroit. Had—  
 i. Anna,<sup>9</sup> b. Aug. 23, 1854 (d.).  
 ii. Blanche,<sup>9</sup> b. July 5, 1856.  
 iii. Jessie,<sup>9</sup> b. April 2, 1858, by 1st wife, and rs. in New York.
94. 184. Eliza A.,<sup>7</sup> married, Daniel R. Ferguson; r. Ohio. Had—  
 185. i. Nathaniel R.,<sup>8</sup> b. Sept. 9, 1816; m. Sept. 19, 1841, Corilla Shipley.  
 186. ii. Mary Willis,<sup>8</sup> b. Dec. 22, 1817, d. Aug. 4, 1826.  
 187. iii. Sarah R.,<sup>8</sup> b. May 24, 1819; m. April 16, 1837, Henry Timmons, M. D.  
 188. iv. Julia Ann,<sup>8</sup> b. Jan. 4, 1821; m. Sept. 29, 1847, Jacob B. Wirt, merchant; and 2d, May 24, 1853, Heath M. Ware, lawyer.  
 189. v. Willis C.,<sup>8</sup> b. June 22, 1822; m. Sept. 10, 1848, Mary Eliza Plum.  
 190. vi. Matilda D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Aug. 1, 1827; m. May 22, 1848, Joseph P. Bywaters, M. D.; had *Anna Imogen*, May 21, '49.  
 191. vii. James C.,<sup>8</sup> b. April 10, 1831, d. April 3, '42.  
 192. viii. Phillipanna D.,<sup>8</sup> b. Nov. 26, 1833; m. Aug. 30, '53, John E. McCoy.  
 193. ix. Charles Frederick,<sup>8</sup> b. Feb. 21, 1837.



## CHAPT. V.

*From Morgan's Sketches of celebrated persons connected with Canada.*

Rev. Michael Willis, D. D., although hailing from Scotland, where the name is extremely rare, is descended from an English ancestor of the name, who a few centuries ago being exiled by persecution, settled in Scotland; and circumstances favor the belief that he was driven from the ancient seat of the name in Norfolk or Cambridge, and was of the same stock as the planters of New England, whose descendants are here traced. He was no doubt one of the heroic saints of his day, whose intercessions for his race have continued to be answered to our time in the devoted lives and triumphant deaths of his children. Numbers of such have occurred within a few years in the family connection of the subject of this sketch.

"The Rev. Dr. Willis, principal of Knox's college, and professor of divinity in the same institution, has been in this province since 1847; having previously been above twenty-five years a minister of the gospel in Scotland. His professional course, combining his pastoral and his academic services, now exceeds forty years. He is the son of a worthy minister, whose faithful labors extended to near half a century, the Rev. William Willis, of Greenock, first, and latterly, of Stirling. Another son of the same parents is the Rev. Jamieson Willis of Kirkpatrick, Durham; the maternal name of the family being in him united to the common surname. Dr. Willis, now of Toronto, was educated partly under the late Professor McGill, of Glasgow, whose good opinion and favor he obtained, receiving at his hand, more than once, high prizes for distinction as a theological student. His successful course of study no doubt the more disposed that reverend individual, and the other members of the faculty of the university of that city, to confer on him the degree now belonging to his name. This honor was accorded to him some time previous to the union of the old branch of the Scotch secession and the established church; and some years previous to his translation to Canada. His father was a leading member of the former of these bodies, and for a considerable time its professor of theology, so that the subject of this sketch had peculiar advantages, having been brought up at the feet of a secession Gamaliel, as well as of an eminently evangelical professor of the Scotch kirk. By a unanimous vote of the Colonial Board of the Free Church of Scotland, he was offered the situation of professor of divinity in Knox's college, and his acceptance of it was especially urged by the late Dr. Bayne, whom the synod had sent to that country as a delegate on the express business of selecting a professor for their young collegiate institute. The local papers of that day record the very interesting proceeding of the presbytery of Glasgow, when Dr. Willis was loosed from his pastoral charge; and it was remarked by many present, that seldom had a more cherished tie been severed than that which united the minister and people of Renfield church. His large flock clung to him, not more for his eminence as a preacher, than for his unwearied kindness in visiting the afflicted, whether in the abodes of poverty or in dwellings on which comfort had been wont to smile.\*

\* The following letter, from an eminently-devoted lady, still of Liverpool, shows with what confidence and affection he was regarded. But it ought to have consoled his people to know



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Principal Willis is the author of several valuable publications. The earliest of these is a funeral sermon, on the occasion of the death of his father, from the text, "Enoch walked with God," &c. In 1829, he published an able discourse on the subject of popery; in 1833, a powerful work in defence of church establishments; and in 1840, a masterly pamphlet in support of the rights of a Christian people in the election of their pastors, and on other cognate matters, in reply to a tract full of gross misrepresentations, which had been issued by the dean of faculty, respecting the union of the established church with the associate synod, a body of covenanting sentiments and sympathies. He has also written a most attractive biography of "*Two Brothers*." But the production which perhaps more than any other has had the effect of bringing him into prominent notice, is a speech which he delivered in the General Assembly in 1845, on the case of a minister named Scott, who was ejected from the Free Church for having adopted semi-pelagian tenets. This eloquent address on a subject which Dr. Willis was so well qualified to handle with a master's tact and power, was, together with others on the same question, printed at the request of the presbytery of Glasgow. So telling an effort in the cause of a pure gospel, had no little weight in bringing about his appointment to the honorable and responsible position which he now occupies. The Rev. Dr. Guthrie of Edinburgh, pronounced this oration magnificent. The *Witness* and the *Scottish Guardian* represented it as "universally admired for its clearness and eloquence." Besides these monuments of his independence, energy, and usefulness, many of his most transient writings and unprinted pleadings for liberty are widely remembered. Yet, he is no leveller; being on the contrary an earnest advocate of national education and religion, but not an opponent of the voluntary principle for its simply repudiating a civil endowment of the clergy, or an appropriation of public funds for the support of the religion merely of the state. He has also advocated a legislative provision for the poor, and siding with the late Professor Alison, he contended for a revision of the existing poor-law of Scotland, instead of assenting to the theory of Dr. Chalmers.

that he was bound to a field where his happy influence would not be confined among 3,000,000 Canadians but extend far into the States, and tell even in the metropolis of the Puritans.

"*Liverpool, Nov. 6th, 1847.*"

My own Pastor and well-beloved Brother—How shall I part with you to that distant land—I am not *now* favored with your society or your ministrations, but I *could* have had both in emergencies. In my dying hour shall I not hear your voice? Alas, my brother, my heart yearns over you; feels as if it could not give you up, you are bound up with so much of the past—with almost *all* of my spiritual history—you were still the uniting link to my country—to Glasgow—to Rentfield Church. How strange to think of another in that pulpit, where I can fancy I see you and hear you. My poor boy, too, loses a valued and precious guide. He writes in his letter of this morning, 'I heard sad news last night at Mrs. M's. Dr. Willis is going off to Canada. \* \* \* I have now lost all my ministerial friends (alluding to Mr. Bremner also) except Dr. Muir. I would have heeded Dr. Willis's advice more, and valued it more, in the remainder of my course.' These are selfish considerations which make me mourn—personal and national. I fear I grudge you to the land of strangers. Scotland has not too much of your theology to spare. The specimens of the ministers we have had are childish in comparison of the stately vigor I was nourished on. O the blessed peace I have enjoyed in my pew, while you have been enabled to discourse on the imputed righteousness of Christ—the more than peace; while you have unfolded sovereign grace—elective love. Dear, dear brother, pray that I may not lose what I have gained, but that the blessed spirit himself may be my teacher; pray that I may hold on my way, waxing stronger and stronger, until we meet to part no more, and 'so be ever with the Lord.'

I know you are suffering much in parting with many dear in the Lord, and I am only adding to your pain; but indeed I needed this vent to my sorrow. May the glorious Lord cause his face to shine upon you, and be the breaker up of your way! Our communion is on Sabbath week. O might I hope for your presence with us on the Saturday. Would it not be a suitable parting? I long to see you, and yet it will be a mournful meeting on my part.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Willis.—Your faithfully-attached sister—MARY ANN WINGATE."





He has lived to see his views carried largely into effect in the amended law; and it is not unlikely from present appearances, that he may also have the gratification of seeing his principles in favor of the abolition of slavery triumphant on this continent. With uncompromising fidelity and unwearied zeal, he has struggled for this great cause, both in his native country and in the land of his adoption; and it would be an ungenerous reserve, not to say that the excellent lady who is his wife, has, amidst other good works, congenial to her benevolent disposition, greatly aided and encouraged her worthy husband in this enterprise of philanthropy. Mrs. Willis is, most befittingly, treasurer of the Ladies' African Refugee Society, a charity which the heart of many a destitute stranger has blessed. The sympathies of Dr. Willis are with the down-trodden and oppressed everywhere, especially with the poor; and with the degraded and brutalized African. He sees in the enslaved "children of the sun," the lineaments of a noble nature. To him they are brethren in kindred, in destiny, in immortality. He has no smooth words to varnish the foul stains of a fearful sin. He must lift up his voice against the iniquity of crushing a fellow-creature, whatever be his color or his clime. In the face of many, of high Christian names, he has protested in eloquent and indignant terms against the betrayal of the rights of the oppressed, as an abnegation of the spirit and precepts of the gospel. [*Immortal honor to his memory!*]

With the co-operation of his able colleagues in the theological institute, Dr. Willis has already trained a large proportion of those who are now the clergy of the Canada Presbyterian Church, and this important field of usefulness has been much enlarged by the recent union of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian Churches; the education of the students of the coalescent body having been devolved on the officiating professors of Knox's college.

Principal Willis, though associated with Dr. Bayne and others who wished to have a more decided recognition of national religion and responsibility expressed in the basis of union, has been no factious dissident; but has from the beginning favored correspondence and negotiations not only with the United Presbyterians, but with the representatives of the established church of Scotland.

He is a thorough theologian and biblical scholar, and is completely at home in stating, explaining, and vindicating the cardinal doctrines of the Christian faith. In a manner peculiarly happy he depicts the harmonious bearings of these great truths of holiness, and hope, and heaven. The philosophical discrimination with which he describes the things of the believer's experience, makes many of his pulpit remarks very precious to those in whose hearts they find a living echo. His casual exegesis abounds with scintillations of force and freshness, which are prized by every searcher of the scriptures. As his conceptions fill with the lofty themes of the gospel, his delivery warms into a masculine oratory that sets resistance at nought; though sometimes the cadence of his sentence keeps the eager listener from fully apprehending the pith of a remark. He does not ambitiously aim at refinement of style, and yet, an easy-flowing literature enriches his language. He well represents the massive intellect of a theological school that is passing away, and at the same time takes an influential place in sustaining and encouraging the real improvements of the age that is succeeding. While chary of innovation, he does not identify himself with any cause merely for its antiquity; and it would be well for many younger ministers, were they as accomplished as the venerable professor in the subsidiary elements of public address, and in the very useful amenities of social life.

Dr. Willis is no sectarian. His heart is open to every lover of "the truth as in Jesus." He breathes largely the spirit of that gospel whose provisions are as wide as the wants of man; and he has never been backward to combine with other servants of the Redeemer, in enterprises for spreading, through the circu-







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lated Bible, and the living missionary, the knowledge which makes wise unto salvation. Both before and after the disruption of the Church of Scotland, he acted as one of the secretaries of the Glasgow Bible Society, with a catholicity of spirit which was of much avail to the interests of that important institution. Subsequently to his removal to Canada, the association was rent asunder by the entrance of party jealousies, and on reluctantly quitting his connection with it, the Rev. Dr. Hill, theological professor of the university of that city, an old and faithful friend of the cause, said, he was glad his "last act was, joining in a record of grateful acknowledgment of the services of Dr. Willis." This compliment was worthy of the characteristic honor and courtesy of that estimable man, and it was not less creditable to the person on whom it was so justly bestowed.

The man of whom so many pleasing and honorable reminiscences linger in the scenes of his youth and usefulness, may well feel cheered amidst the weighty duties which, in another sphere, are now engaging his energies. May he yet mould the minds of a numerous ministry for the future service of the church, when their venerated preceptor shall have been taken from their head; and ere that mournful event shall happen, may he have in preparation a system of instruction to guard the churches of Canada and the United States against errors in doctrine and inefficiency in discipline.

"Hon. John Walpole Willis, (the subject of this brief notice, who, to the shame of the "Family Compact" party of Upper Canada, received such base and unprincipled treatment at their hands, for no reason but because he did his duty well,) was an English lawyer of great legal ability and knowledge; and also a gentleman of much goodness and amiability of character. In Oct. 1827, he had been raised from the English bar to the bench of Upper Canada, as one of the *presné* judges. In this high office he displayed great judgment, and an accurate acquaintance with his official duties, and was considered an honor to the bench, not only for his talents and merits as a lawyer, but for his extremely excellent disposition, and for the manner in which he maintained the dignity and impartiality of the court, by refusing to take any part in the politics of the day, and by refusing to join himself to any party whatever. Such a man was not in favor with the power that ruled the upper province; and a strong dislike was taken against him. To such a length was this mean inveteracy carried by the lieutenant-governor, Sir Peregrine Maitland, that on the first occasion he could get a plausible charge against him, he dismissed him from the bench. The alleged reason of this dismissal was, that Judge Willis, in the absence of his superior, and the other *puisé* judge, had refused to go on with the business of the court by himself at term time; a reason of so strong a nature that, on his appealing to the home government against Sir Peregrine Maitland's arbitrary and self-willed act, he was sustained in what he had done, and appointed to a judgeship at Demerara. We believe he died in England."

P. S. Among many letters generously forwarded by correspondents are some relative to the connections and ancestors of President Willis, which are so far illegible that no satisfactory use can be made of them. Should this defect be remedied before Aug., 1863, the result, so desirable, may then appear in a supplement of additions and corrections, and be forwarded to all subscribers, to be pasted into their copies after this article, and bound into any then remaining in sheets.





## A R M S

INDICATING A COMMON ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY.

Willis—Hungerford Park, Berks. Ar. a chev. sa. between 3 mullets gu.; crest, a falcon with wings expanded, ppr. (proper) belled or.

Willis—Fen-Ditton, Camb. and Horingsley and Bales Co. Herts. Per fesse gu. and ar, 3 lions rampant, counterchanged within a bordure erm.; crest, two lions gambes erased, the dexter ar. sinister gu. supporting an escutcheon or.

Willis—Dorsetshire. Same as preceding.

Willis—Essex. Gu. 3 lions ramp. within a bordure erm.

Willis—London. Or on a chev. between 3 mullets of 6 points, gu. a cross formée of the field; crest, a hind pass. proper, holding in the mouth an oak branch vert, fructed or, changed on the shoulder with a mullet of the last.

Willis—London. Ar. on a chev. gu. between 3 mullets of 6 points of the second, a cross formée or; crest, a hind trippant, ppr., changed on the shoulder with a cross formée or; in the mouth an oak branch ar, acorned gold.

Willis—Ar. a chev. ermines betw. 3 mullets sa.; crest, on a chapeau gu., turned up erm.; a unicorn's head coupé ar., ducally gorged or.

Willis—Halsnead Park and Hall of the Hill. Both in the Co. of Lancaster, derived from Thomas Willis, a member of the Berkshire family of that name. The late representative of the family was Richard Willis of Halsnead Park; his mother was daughter of Richard Aldersley of Liverpool, who assumed in 1788 upon inheriting the estates of Daniel Willis of Halsnead, son of Martin Willis, the surname and arms of Willis. Ar. a fess between 3 lions ramp., gu. within a bordure erm.; quartering, De Anyers, De Tably, Rixton, Aldersey, &c., &c. Crest, two lions paws erect and erased, holding a human heart gu.; motto, *Virtus tutissima cassis*.

Under Willes or Willis, is, ar. a chev. sa. betw. 3 mullets, gu.; crest, a hawk, with wings displayed proper.

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 G R A D U A T E S .

- P. 182. No. VI? Henry Willis, b. Oct. 14, 1690; grad. A. B. at Yale College, 1715; d. 1758.
- Ch. I. No. 67. Eliakim Willis, A. B., Harvard College, 1735.
- Ch. I. No. 94. Benjamin Willis, A. B., Harvard College, 1740.
- Ch. I. No. 120. Zephania Willis, A. B., Harvard College, 1778.
- Ch. III. No. 61. William Willis, A. B., Harvard College, 1813.
- Ch. IV. No. 163. Nathaniel Parker Willis, A. B., Yale College, 1827.
- Ch. I. No. 223. Martin Wyman Willis, A. M., grad. 1843, at Theo. Sem., Cam.  
Henry Willis grad. 1854, at Law School, Cam.
- Ch. I. No. 214. Benjamin Willis grad. B. U. 1825.
- Ch. I. No. 226. John Willis grad. B. U. 1807.

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## CUTLER.

This is obviously an English name, borrowed from an occupation common in the 11th and 12th centuries, and then liable to contribute a surname to as many smiths as manufactured cutlery. This exposes the absurdity of claiming a common origin for the Cutlers. Of such of the name as early planted in New England, some were from Holland, and translated their names, and others from Norfolk County, England, and perhaps from other parts of the kingdom. John Cutler, Sr., of Hingham, and William of Watertown, and perhaps Robert of Charlestown, were, I am satisfied, of one family. This is indicated by the identity of names among their descendants, by evidence of early intercourse, and still more by family resemblances. These, in the fifth and sixth generations, could not, in instances, be mistaken; and even now I occasionally discover in the races of William and John the common original type, of which I received a vivid impression 60 years ago from *ancient* members of the race. Most of the name who have appeared in this country may be satisfactorily derived from John Cutler, Sr., and Dr. John of Hingham, William of Watertown, and Robert of Charlestown; but, owing to defects in our records, it is impossible in some cases to determine from which stock a branch has sprung, while in most instances the evidence is conclusive. Where it is not, I have indicated it by a ? either after the name or the referring number before it, leaving the relationship undetermined and for further inquiry. This I have done to preserve the names collected, and to aid perhaps a successor in preparing a more complete genealogy than I hold in MS., tested by Savage's Gen. Dic., Bond's Hist. of Watertown, and Hudson's MS. Hist. of Lexington, &c. Only a single leaf of this MS. can at present be appended to this volume.

The tradition of the descent of our Cutler's from Sir Gervase Cutler is too absurd for currency. Why have they not perpetuated his name, preserved his arms, and the record of their descent from a man who married a duchess, and inherited entailed estates? Besides, they are traceable from ancestors contemporaneous with his grandfather, who were *Puritans*, honorable men, and more truly ennobled by the fellowship of the saints than they could have been by the accolade of the infamous Charles II., in whose reign, I believe, the first Cutler was knighted. The above tradition had no existence 50 years ago, but was imported with the arms of Sir Gervase C. by a Cutler, who died about 30 years since.

1. John Cutler,<sup>1</sup> of Hingham, was one of the persecuted adherents of Rev. Robert Peck, A. M., of Hingham, Norfolk County, England, who sold their estates for half their value, and, in 1637, removed with him to New England. (See Bloomfield's Topographical History of Norfolk.) He came attended by his wife Mary, seven children, and one servant, and settled with his beloved minister and brethren at Hingham, which they named. Here he died in 1638, and his widow Mary married, 2d, — Hewett. He left three children, whose names have been preserved in an instrument in which they joined with their mother, 20 years after the death of their father, in the sale of real estate which he had left at H. Their names were—



























